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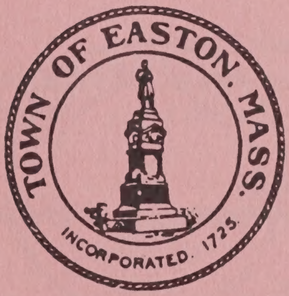
EASTON


TOWN OF EASTON, MASS.
INCORPORATED. 1725.

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1989

TOWN OF EASTON

Incorporated	1725
Area of Town	29.04 Square Miles
Population	18,079 (1985 State Census) 20,165 (1989 Town Census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Total Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 1989	$1,226,359,714
Councillor – Second District	Christopher A. Ianella, Jr., Boston
Senator – Norfolk & Bristol District	William R. Keating, Sharon
Representative in General Court –	
First Bristol District - Precinct 1, 2, 5	William B. Vernon, Mansfield
Eighth Plymouth - Precinct 3, 4	Jacqueline Lewis, Bridgewater
Representative in Congress – Ninth Congressional District	John Joseph Moakley, Boston
United States Senators	John F. Kerry Edward M. Kennedy
Town Meeting	Second Monday in April
Town Election	Fourth Monday in April

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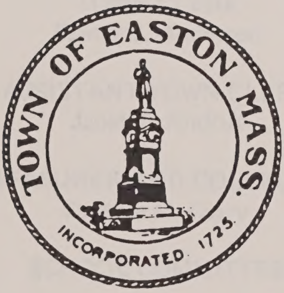

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EASTON TOWN OFFICERS

1989 – 1990

Term Expires

MODERATOR

Richard C. Dailey	1991

DEPUTY MODERATOR

John A. Keach, Jr.	1991
John F. Creedon	1991

SELECTMEN

Frederick W. Clark	1992
John W.Leahy	1992
William D. Hardin	1990
James D. Mullen, Jr.	1991
Leo R. Harlow	1991

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Kevin E. Paicos

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Charles C. Willis	1992
Harry W. McCabe	1990
John A. Keach, Jr.	1991
Anne M. Carney, Assistant Assessor	

TOWN CLERK

Esther C. Anderson

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Janet T. Andrus

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Cynthia M. Curry

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Donald E. Anderson	1992
William J. Gloekler	1992
Carla A. Goodwin	1991
Christine E. Margulies	1990
Paul A. Olean	1990

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Isa K. Zimmerman, Ed. D., Supt.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

John J. Walsh

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Ernest R. Camara

TOWN ATTORNEY
Martyn H. Lincoln

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Howard Shaevitz, Director

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Edward C. Jacobson

TREE WARDEN & SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK and BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS DIRECTOR
Daniel B. Amorim

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT
LOCAL WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL
Wayne P. Southworth

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT
John J. Marsh

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT and FOREST WARDEN
David W. Brown

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
Norman F. McNeill

CHIEF OF POLICE
Walter Healey

DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF
Kenneth F. Hurley

CONSTABLES
Roger T. McGloin
Phillip A. Pierce
Katherine J. Quinn
George A. Mather
Kenneth Heenan
Michael Bombas

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
Katherine J. Quinn

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Barry L. Woodworth (Resigned 12/31/89)

VETERANS' AGENT
Dolores M. Kent

ANIMAL AND MILK INSPECTOR
John D. Melin

CIVIL DEFENSE

Donald S. Winship, Jr. — Director
Warren E. Winship — Assistant Director

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

John A. Pires — Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcing Officer
George A. Duhamel, Jr. — Deputy Building Inspector
Howard Shaevitz — Deputy Building Inspector
Robert G. Dunn — Deputy Building Inspector

WIRING INSPECTOR

Albert M. Greiner

ASSISTANT WIRING INSPECTOR

John F. Amorim

GAS INSPECTOR

Robert Govey

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Daniel A. McNeill

BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert J. Kane	1992
Kenneth F. Hurley	1991
Kristina L. McGill	1990

Mary P. Connolly, Director

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

Stephen J. Donahue	1993
Christopher J. Kone, Clerk	1992
Dana F. Shave	1992
Frederick W. Clark, Chairman	1991
George H. Watson	1990

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Frederick W. Clark, Jr.	1991
John S. Haederle	1992
John E. Grant	1991
Forest E. Henderson, Chairman	1991
James R. Mandeville (Resigned 11/14/89)	1990
Michael G. Sites	1990

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

John J. Kent	1992
Gloria J. Stafford	1992
Linda Barrile (Resigned)	1991
Edmund C. Hands	1991
Paul E. Bloom	1991
Hazel Varella	1990
Maidene F. Hackett	1990

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Donald E. Meade	1993
June H. Brousseau (State Member)	1993
Daniel M. Crane	1992
Joseph D. Lawlor	1991
Robert J. Keefe	1990

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Stephen G. Beals	1992
Fred DaCosta	1992
Clifford S. Davis, Jr.	1992
John J. Kent	1992
Manuel D. Varella	1992
Robert S. Sims (Resigned 1/30/90)	1991
John Rodenbush	1991
John J. Lardner	1991
Jeffrey L. Tufts	1991
Philip O'Connell	1991
Wayne T. Whitney	1990
August Arns	1990
John A. Dreystadt	1990
Robert L. Hicks	1990
Stephen J. McAlarney	1990

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
William D. Hardin, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Donald E. Anderson, Chairman, School Committee
John Snell, Commander, George F. Schindler Post V.F.W.
Clyde A. Craig, Jr – George S. Shepard Post, American Legion
John D. Melin
John F. Hurley

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

Richard H. Chase	1990
Jeanmarie Kent, Alternate	
John Hurley, OCPC Transportation Committee	

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ralph Armstead	1990

CONTINUING SCHOOL BUILDING and SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE

Lewis N. Aries, Jr.
August Arns, Jr.
Ross J. Bridge, Chairman
Frank N. MacLean
Alfred D. Gomes
Paul A. Olean
Carla A. Goodwin
Constance M. Pozzo

WATER ADVISORY BOARD

Philip Clark	1992
Mary P. Connolly	1990
Evelyn M. White	1991
Wayne P. Southworth, Water Superintendent & Local Water Resources Management Officer	

COUNCIL ON AGING

Claude L. Mourey	1992
Rita Wilde	1992
Mary C. Scully	1991
Jerry Fitzgerald	1991
Beatrice A. Boucher	1990
Robert J. Keefe, Chairman	1990
George Pearson	1990
Dolores M. Kent, Director	

RECREATION COMMISSION

Peter L. Perron	1992
Kenneth F. Wood, Jr., Chairman	1992
Charles H. Hammond	1991
Kathleen A. Baer (Resigned)	1991
Jacqueline Foster	1991
Allan Bruce Harrison	1990
Kathleen E. Boyle	1990
Valentine P. Muscato, Director	

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Andrew A. Alholm
Ernest R. Camara
Clifford S. Davis, Jr.
Jeffrey Tufts
George E. Mather
Leonard A. Eskenas
Frederick W. Clark

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

Albert A. Arruda	1994
Robert P. Mielde, Jr.	1993
Gerard Cyr (Resigned)	1992
Leo N. Turcotte	1992
Richard L. Freitas	1991
Kevin E. Paicos	1990

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Maureen T. Curtin	1992
Alice B. McCarthy	1991
Paula M. Noonan	1990
Esther C. Anderson	Tenure

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Clyde A. Craig	1992
John D. Melin	1991
Joseph Meade	1990

BOARD OF APPEALS

Barbara G. Paras	1992
E. Vincent Carlson	1993
Lawrence J. Hurley	1992
William G. Bassett	1991
John F. Mara	1990

Paul A. Marino, Alternate – 1992
David A. McNeil, Alternate – 1990

ARTS COUNCIL

Albert T. Vincent	1991
Denise Batchis	1991
Jeannine L. Tasho	1991
Ellen Drown	1990
Judith Manning	1990
Jeanne O'Connor	1990
William John MacMullen, Jr.	1990

CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Robert W. Firing	1992
Mary A. Rolfe	1992
Patrick Crozier	1992
John E. McMorrow	1991
George E. Tyrrell	1991
Mary Wood	1990
Gary M. Berman	1990

CANOE RIVER ACQUIFER COMMITTEE

John E. Grant	1992
Wayne P. Southworth	1991
William D. Hardin	1990

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Donna P, Richman, Chairman
Hazel L. Varella
Gloria J. Stafford
Edwin C. White
Belmira C. Paulino
Gerard S. Marsan

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Mary P. Connolly
Philip O'Connell
Robert E. Klein
Christopher Kone
Kristina L. McGill

POLICE STATION ADDITION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Daniel J. O'Reilly
Bernard N. Lanoue
John E. Meade
Walter Healey, Chief of Police
Fredric L. MacLennan
Arthur M. Holmes
Ernest R. Camara

VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

Elmer G. Harlow
Mary C. Scully
Louis G. Silva
John Flynn
Leo F. Kent
Ernest R. Camara
Daniel B. Amorim

AMES LONG POND COMMITTEE

Kenneth Wood
Philip Clark
Edmund C. Hands
Mary P. Connolly
James R. Mandeville

CHARTER STUDY COMMITTEE

Jeffrey L. Seeley
Richard T. Howe
Richard C. Dailey
Christopher Clark
Jonathan Braverman
Craig B. Barger

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Kenneth S. Love
Mary P. Connolly, Resource Person
Susan Hill, Resource Person
Thomas Caron, Resource Person
William G. Bassett
Evelyn M. White
Kenneth Jackson
Jean Van Orman
Kevin E. Paicos

OLD POND/NEW POND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Stephen G. Beals
Timothy D. Higgins
Helen Baker
Albert L. Roza
Dennis Smith
Mark V. Meninno

TOWN HALL ADDITION COMMITTEE

Frank N. MacLean, Chairman
Joseph A. Petrillo
Daniel B. Amorim
John T. Wilson
William D. Hardin
Paulette E. Hollis
Kevin E. Paicos

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

We are pleased to present this, the 265th in a series of annual reports ot the citizens of Easton. In all that time, there has never been a year with a greater challenge facing the voters at their annual Town Meeting.

This past spring Mr. John J. Kent and Mr. William E. Morgan chose not to run for re-election. In April Mr. John W. Leahy and Mr. Frederick W. Clark were elected to the Board. The Board reorganized with Mr. William D. Hardin elected Chairman and Mr. James D. Mullen, Jr. elected Clerk.

After the State informed us in the spring that local aid would be level-funded, we adopted a balanced budget at the annual Town Meeting in 1989. In order to accomplish this, we had to eliminate town curbside rubbish collection and reduce other services. When the "Cherry Sheet" finally came out after the new Fiscal Year began in July, we found there were additional severe local aid cutbacks by the Commonwealth. We then were forced to call a special Town Meeting in the fall in order to cut our budget by an additional $880,000 dollars. This resulted in severe cuts in services to all citizens on both the town and school sides of the budget.

Capital expenditures for roads and equipment were severely curtailed. Planned additional streetlighting was put on hold. We cut the Fire Department overtime budget $20,000 dollars, necessitating the intermittent closing of the branch fire stations. As a result of this loss of local aid, we now have nine fewer employees than we had a year ago. These losses are in the D.P.W., Police Department, and the Town Office.

We regret that we were not able to do very much road maintenance during the past year. Funds have not been available. Our road surfaces are deteriorating at a rapid rate. Each year that needed repairs are postponed causes the cost of those repairs to multiply. This is an issue that must be addressed soon. We were able to put in several hundred feet of guard rail at some dangerous locations.

We have reviewed all with extra diligence this year in light of the economic climate and our view of your wishes. The department heads were very reasonable in their requests this year. They understand the situation we are in. The services that you, the citizens of Easton, have come to expect from your town government have not been expanded. We have held them at the same level or reduced them. We have legal obligations to those employees who are in the third year of a three-year contract. Legally we must honor those contracts and grant their third year raises.

We are fortunate to have a fine group of dedicated town employees. Fiscal constraints have put them in a position where they are having to do more with less financial support. We can point with pride to all our employees in every department and the fine job they do for all our citizens. We do not wish to place our town employees in a position where they are shouldering all the burden of the State's fiscal problems alone. We must all share the load.

Our options are very limited. We can either make a drastic reduction in the services that you have every right to expect or we can ask you for an override. Economizing alone cannot make up for a three million dollar shortfall. We can't do what we have done in recent years, making cuts in each department to cover our shortfall. We have put off needed repairs or maintenance until "next year" when we "have the money." "Next year" never seems to come and we fall further behind. Time has caught up with us. We do not have the resources available this year. There are not enough maintenance items to make up the shortfall. We must ask you to pass several override questions this year. To do otherwise would be irresponsible on our part. We love Easton too much to do anything else.

We have all heard about the regressive nature of Proposition 2½. About how the town can only increase its budget by 2½%. That is not really true. We can only increase our property tax base by 2½%. To this is added taxes on new growth and for improvemante that cost more than $100,000 dollars to existing structures. In Easton approximately half our revenues come from the property tax. What this means to us is that Proposition 2½ allows us to raise our budget by approximately 1¼%. The cost of everything we buy goes up at a rate greater than 1¼%. This past year the overall rate was 4.8%. Our health insurance costs alone have gone up better than 15%. Workmen's Compensation insurance went up approximately 33%.

We keep falling further and further behind without an override of Proposition 2½. The override provision was put into the Proposition 2½ legislation for just such situations as ours. It is necessary for us to recommend to you that you vote to override Proposition 2½. If we do not vote to override, we must cut services and personnel in order to remain within our budget limitations. We cannot, in good conscience, support the cutting of essential services by laying off workers in the Police and Fire Departments, in the Board of Health, the Department of Public Works and in the Town Clerk's Office.

We have been waiting since June in 1986 for the State Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and its predecessor the DEQE to grant permission for the town to vertically expand the landfill. For many reason the State has been postponing a final decision. They are studying the various environmental issues raised by the alternatives to landfills. We are hopeful that their decision will be coming shortly. They have been allowing us to continue to use our landfill, even though it has technically been "full"since late 1987.

On the bright side, this past year the Board was fortunate to obtain approximately 65,000 cubic yards of cover material for use at the landfill at no cost to the town. We commend the initiative of those employees involved in saving the town approximately $500,000 dollars which had been budgeted for cover material.

At the time this created some controversy but exhaustive scientific testing by severly independent laboratories, including the testing laboratory used by our Board of Health, have shown this cover material meets and exceeds all standards and is suitable for cover material. The State Department of Environmental Protection, on January 9, 1990, sent a letter stating they had no objection to the material being used as cover material at our landfill. You need have no worry concerning the landfill cover material.

We would be remiss if we did not thank all those citizens who spend countless hours serving on the many boards, committees, and commissions of the Town. Without the services of these unpaid volunteers, the business of the Town could not proceed. Thank you for all of us.

The Board meets weekly, most of the year, on Monday evenings at 7:00 P.M. Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend meetings. We are grateful for the continuing coverage of our meetings by the Brockton Enterprise and Continental Cablevision.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick W. Clark
John W. Leahy
William D. Hardin
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Leo R. Harlow
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE
EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Easton School Committee is pleased to submit the following report to the citizens of Easton for 1989.

Commencing the year 1989, our major focus centered on the appointment of a new Superintendent to succeed Dr. Lane who had submitted his resignation to be effective August 31, 1989. The Superintendent Search Committee, which had been appointed late in 1988, had submitted the names of four highly qualified candidates to the School Committee.

Following an intensive interview and evaluation process, the Committee appointed Dr. Isa Zimmerman, Associate Superintendent in the Lexington School System, as our new Easton School Superintendent. Dr. Zimmerman commenced her official duties as of July 1, 1989.

Our appreciation is extended to Dr. Lane for his nine years of dedicated service as Superintendent of Schools.

At the April Town Election Donald Anderson and William Gloekler were re-elected to three year terms.

The primary objective of our School Committee is to help prepare students to lead productive and rewarding lives through the development of skills, sense of self, sense of community and motivation. Other established objectives include developing more effective means of parent and community communications and interaction, to gain fiscal support for our on-going school needs as we continue to maintain fiscal responsibility, to maintain and improve where possible class size, to establish a multiyear facility maintenance plan by identifying areas of need.

During these difficult times we are most fortunate in having a dedicated teaching and administrative staff in our school system. It is through their outstanding efforts that an educational climate and the opportunity for learning on the part of all of our students exists.

Our major concern during this past year was the inability to obtain town-wide fiscal support for our school system. It is discouraging to realize that the citizens of Easton have not been willing to fund the all-important education of Easton's young people. Our concern increases for the adequate level of education for our students as the fiscal constraints continue to inhibit our ability to provide adequate staffing of our school system, together with providing the necessary textbooks and supplies.

Although Special Needs mandated costs continue to increase, we are most fortunate to have the capable leadership of Dr. William Simmons as director of this important program as he continues to instill cost effective measures. The continually expanded use of the A-Wing provides an important adjunct to our Special Needs Program.

With our continued concern for school system support, "The Foundation for Excellence in Education in Easton" has been established to inform the community of the purposes, function and needs of our school system and to raise funds to enhance and extend needed programs as identified by the school system.

The appointment of Mr. Jack Walsh, formerly Junior High School Principal, as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, replacing Mr. Frank Sahl, has proven to be most beneficial to our total school administration. In this position Mr. Walsh assumes responsibility for overall school building maintenance needs, contract negotiations, grant preparation, transportation coordination and a wide variety of other responsibilities vital to on-going school administration concerns.

This year, again, we have lost a number of staff members who have contributed so much to the success of our school system. We extend our sincere appreciation and best wishes to those who have retired or left for other reasons:

Doris Baker
David Berg
Helen Campanario
Sheila DeGiantomasso
Rachel Hardin
Del Landry
Robert LeBouef
Dorothy MacNeill
Mary Ann McGuire
Olga McRoberts
Joan Nawrocki
Demetri Pelidis
Renaldo Roberti
Melodie Savage
Paul Smith
Jeanne Stiernberg
Henry Tedeschi
Susan Warren

We are indeed grateful for the many parent support groups who, through Parent Advisory Council, Athletic support groups and others, provide such extensive financial assistance and enrichment to our school system.

As we look to 1990 we have a major concern for the potentially devastating effect to our school system, considering the fiscal situation facing our community as a whole. The need for total community support for our school system is imperative. Our ability to gain approval for an impending levy override in 1990 is vital to our ability to maintain the quality of education that has existed for so many years in our school system.

We are extremely fortunate in having a tireless, dedicated and extremely competent person as our new Superintendent. Dr. Zimmerman, although faced with difficult financial times, is proving to be most effective in addressing our school system needs and concerns.

As we look forward to 1990 we are dedicated to continue to strive to provide the best possible educational opportunities for Easton's young people.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Anderson, Chairman
William J. Gloekler, Vice-Chairman
Carla Goodwin
Christine Margulies
Paul A. Olean
EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1989 was a year of change in the Easton Public Schools. The year marked the departure of one superintendent and the arrival of another. A Spring override to provide sufficient funding for the schools was rejected by the voters. As a consequence, 19 positions were lost, including the Suspension Room in the two secondary schools, the Career Center at Oliver Ames, the secondary Graphics and Photography program, three and one half elementary teaching positions (which meant that late in the summer transportation routes were altered and many elementary children were transferred to a different school; elementary class sizes also increased). Elementary libraries were closed. A custodian was also lost at the high school.

In October at a special town meeting the schools were awarded $83,080 in emergency local aid which enabled the libraries to reopen in January of 1990, to purchase a number of computers for the Oliver Ames High School and to purchase the Spelling texts for the elementary level which had been approved earlier by the School Committee.

What is remarkable is that despite a per pupil allocation of $867 less than the State average, and an enrollment of approximately 3300 students, this school system continues to foster significant achievement on the part of its students and commitment and dedication on the part of its staff.

Personnel Matters

Jack Walsh, formerly Junior High School Principal, was appointed Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, a position vacated by Frank Sahl who returned to the classroom. Aubrey Conrad and Robert Kass were appoined Acting Principal and Assistant Principal, respectively, at the Junior High School.

Bill Sullivan moved from the English Department to Guidance at Oliver Ames. Rosemary O'Reilly was appointed English Department Head at the secondary level.

A committee of six staff, three appointed by the School Committee (Judith Frederick Aubrey Conrad, Isa Zimmerman) and three by the Easton Educators association (George Larson, Janet Tyson, Ann Foresman-Morse) has been working on revising the staff evaluation process and instrument.

Professional Development

All members of a school system need to keep current with the latest developments in the profession. The staff is extremely creative in finding low-cost opportunities to grow. Increasingly, the schools are offering such opportunities to parents. Some examples of what they have done are listed here.

- Elementary classroom teachers participated in a district-wide in-service program called Talents Unlimited, a model for teaching divergent thinking skills. Mary Ellen Toscano of Parkview successfully wrote a Commonwealth Inservice Grant. Many creative products have been displayed throughout the buildings as teachers incorporate these strategies into their repertoire of teaching models.

- Twenty-two parents of students in the Chapter One Program attended a game-making workshop at Moreau Hall. The parents constructed and laminated games and activities which they took home to play with their children in order to provide drill and reinforcement for readiness.

- Many staff members attended workshops and conferences using monies provided through the School Improvement Council. As a result new and expanded programs in such areas as Math Their Way, Whole Language, Writing Process, have been taking place in the school system.

- QUEST (the decision-making and self-esteem building program) workshops were offered to parents by Linn Peterson and Alice DeCouto at the junior high school.

Student Achievements

Easton students continue to make their parents, teachers and administrators proud. They excel in every area of the schools' curriculum and extra curriculum.

Guidance reports that the Class of 1989 has the following profile:

Employment	22.0%
Armed Services	1.0%
Unknown	0.7%
Four-Year Colleges	51.3%
Two-Year Colleges	22.2%
Trade/Technical	2.7%
Further Education Total	76.2%

One of the highlights this year was the Class of 1989 graduation in which the first two A-Wing students were participants in the ceremonies.

One of the major goals of the English Department is to foster an interest in writing. As a result, the English Department sponsored a writing contest and awarded plaques to fifteen students at the junior and senior high schools in recognition of merit in short stories and poetry.

Four students studying Latin won awards in the Junior Classical League's annual nationwide exam.

The results of the Advanced Placement Calculus exam were outstanding. This is the first AP class to have used the SAXON Calculus book and the results of the fifteen students are:

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(Five is the highest score.)

At the Middle School the math team placed fifth out of teams representing 595 New England schools.

At the regional Science Fair four students were among the award recipients. The four then participated in the State Science Fair which is a two-day event held at M.I.T. in Cambridge. Two students were winners — Craig Haimson received a first-place award. Oliver Ames was the first place award winner in the Hockomock Science Olympiad hosted by Wheaton College.

In the annual Veterans Citizenship contests, Easton's winners, Kirsten Olean and Maureen Tingley, also won the Bristol County contests. The 1989 American Legion Oratorical contests were won by David Costa. One of Easton's Girls State delegates, Kirsten Olean, was subsequently selected for Girls Nation.

At the High School level Amy Lapier was the Boston Globe Scholastic Award winner for the second year in a row.

In December Linda Schneiderman, Sarah Dugan and Laura Balboni participated in the Wang Center for the Performing Arts Contest.

One student from the OAHS drafting classes won an individual award in the King Memorial (N.E. Regional) Contest, sponsored by Hall Institute. Steven Layton won third place in the mechanical drafting division at the comprehensive high school level.

In May students in all grades 3, 4 and 5 entered a painting contest run by Great Woods, based on a tape of Mussorgsky's PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION.

The Marching Band placed third overall in the NESBA competition, won second place in the MICA competition and first place in the Brockton Veterans' Day parade. The Junior High Band participated in the Musical Carousel Festival at Canobie Lake Park and received four of the six "superior" ratings which were awarded. Twenty Easton students were accepted into the music District Festivals and nine received All-State recommendations because of their high scores. Laura Balboni was selected to play in the National Honors Orchestra, one of the highest honors for a high school music student.

The athletic program gained continued recognition by finishing second in Annual Hockomock All Sports trophy standings. The Boys' basketball and golf teams won consecutive championships.

Students do not only compete and win, they also practice what they learn in a variety of settings and opportunities.

All classes, from kindergarten through grade 5, have been producing reams of written work which have been eagerly displayed in the community.

Eight students participated in the SMARTS summer program at Wheaton College.

The musical at OS last spring was *Little Shop of Horrors* which spotlighted individual and group talent.

The exchange program continues with France. In February Francis Ialenti accompanied fourteen students to France and in March the French students spent three weeks in Easton, attending classes at Oliver Ames.

In February Ann Marie Churchill accompanied nine students to Venezuela. Unfortunately, lack of support from the Venezuelan Ministry of Education necessitated Easton's terminating its six-year exchange program with Barinas, Venezuela. To replace this valuable exchange for students studying Spanish, Easton will initiate a new exchange with a high school in Costa Rica. This exchange will begin in January 1990.

The Latin students traveled to Rome in April with Claire Planete. They spent an entire week in Rome and its environs studying and visiting Roman antiquities.

In December students from grade one through grade 12 participated in the first Government Day in Easton.

The culminating research program for the honors junior class in June was at the Martin Archives at Stonehill College under the direction of Professor James Kenneally.

Fifty-one seniors were involved in the community service program during 1989. Assisting in several schools, other town departments, local hospitals, and at the cable studio, the seniors provided valuable service to the community.

For the first time Easton was involved in a Model United Nations exchange. Easton junior high students participated in the three-day program at Lawrence High School in March and four members of Lawrence's program were active members of Easton's United Nations in June.

Ten Easton students and Ellen Simmons went to the Washington, D.C. Close Up Orogram for a week in March. Seven seniors participated in the Mock Trial Tournament of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

The 3rd Annual Art Show was held at the high school in May. the OA Fix-It Shop allows staff and other adults to have garments repaired or altered for a small fee used for provisions for students in the Home Economics Department.

The A-Wing component continued to provide vocational opportunities for students in food service, horticulture, retailing, office, laundry, and workshop areas. Barbara Annis' students prepared several luncheons for guests which included Senior Citizens from the Easton Lincoln Nursing Home, area Athletic Directors, W.I.S.E. (Women in Special Education), the Massachusetts Associate Commissioner of Special Education, and the School Committee and School Administrators. The "OA CAFE" also continued to offer morning coffee service for staff, students and invited guests. It also provides lunch for staff three days a week on a menu order basis.

Public Relations/Communications

In an effort to broaden understanding and support for the school system, six goals were established by the School Committee. One of them focused on communication, and in an effort to promote that goal, the Superintendent started producing a half hour show each week for a series entitled Your Schools In Action. She also began publishing YES, Your Easton Schools, a regularly distributed newsletter which goes to all postal patrons in the town.

Relationships With Other Town Entities

One of the very important goals the school system established is working closely and well with other agencies and constituencies. The School Committee took the leadership in establishing a Steering Committee, made up of the heads of Town boards and the school system, to meet regularly to prepare for and discuss issues of mutual concern.

The Town and schools have been working closely on Loss Control to save money through prevention of accidents and loss of time. The two agencies also explored the possibility of a Wellness Program but have postponed action on this aspect of loss control.

Several meetings were held with Mr. James Frazier of the Ames Free Library to enhance all library services to the total population.

Elementary students continue to participate in the Sheep Pasture program which is now supported on the school side primarily through the activities fees.

All the elementary schools participated in the Water Department contest.

At Moreau Hall students from first grade to the fifth grade participated in a Mothers' Day Stamp Contest. Twenty-five pieces of art were chosen and exhibited at the North Easton Post Office.

Fundraising

Because the school system does not receive sufficient funding from the Town, a variety of fundraising campaigns are engaged in. Individual school PAC's provide a great deal of support; for example, at Center School there was a Halloween Party, Book Fair, school pictures, Santa's Shop, T-Shirt Sale, "Nutcracker" Workshop, 50's Dance, Center School Fair and the Festival of Lights.

This year the School Committee established a Foundation for Excellence in Education in Easton (FEEE) to accept tax deductible contributions and donations to the school system. A Board of Directors, which includes members of the community, has been appointed: Theodore Welte, Dr. Douglas Grogan, Brian Hoffman, Dr. Paul Schreiber, John Kay, Dr. Steven Paris, Leonard Altieri, Christine Margulies and Isa Zimmerman.

Activities fees were instituted this fall for all students from kindergarten to grade 12 in order to provide additional funding for school programs.

Curriculum/New Activities

The school system and its various parts are always looking for new ways to encourage student learning and to upgrade the curriculum. At North Easton Grammar School, for example, the following were instituted: the Safety Patrol Program, second grade play *"A Groundhog By Any Other Name,"* and the intermediate enrichment "mini club" program for 4th and 5th graders using Easton staff, parents, N.E.G. students and community members to teach a myriad of subjects. This is typical of all the elementary schools.

A proposal was written and submitted by the Business Department to the State Department of Education for the acquisition of computers. Approval was received and purchase has been finalized. These new computers will partially replace worn and obsolete equipment that has been in use since 1982.

The Home Economics Department is offering a new course in cooperation with the A-Wing, 'O.A. CAFE' entitled "Restaurant Skills."

Faculty Accomplishments

Chris Wiles has been able to set up a bulletin board in his home. Using block grant money, we have set up a special telephone number for this bulletin board. Mr. Wiles has had his computer class students use the board via modem. This project has taken him quite a bit of time. He had also had students from surrounding towns use the board.

Vincent Mack continues to repair shop tools and other equipment for the school system as part of the instructional process.

Jaan Veenpere completed a five week course in Auto-CAD and Pagemaker computer programming at Hall Institute in Rhode Island.

Gail McCarthy presented several workshops on Loop Writing at statewide conferences.

Elaine Hanson completed her course work for an M.A.T. degree in English at Bridgewater State College.

Hazel Varella corrected AP US history exams at ETS in June. She was also one of 24 MA teachers to participate in the first Bill of Rights Education Project summer institute at Harvard University.

As can be seen from the preceding list of activities in 1989-90, the Easton school system continues to be an institution of which the town can be proud. it is my pleasure to be working in an environment replete with such an impressive staff, motivated students, concerned parents and dedicated School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Isa Kaftal Zimmerman
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Enclosed I submit the report of the Town Accountant for the year ended June 30, 1989.

This past year we replaced our outdated computer system with a system serving our needs with a much larger capacity. We have continued to add to and improve this system in order to further serve the town more efficiently.

We continue to monitor all town expenditures and budgets.

This report also includes the following Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest R. Camara
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TOWN OF EASTON
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1989

ASSETS	Fund 01 General Fund	Fund 12 School Lunch	Fund 15 Special Rev. School	Fund 16 Revolving Accounts	Fund 17 Trust Income	Fund 18 Special Rev. Grants	Fund 22 Special Rev. Comp. of Roads	Fund 24 Special Rev. Misc.	Fund 61 Water	Fund 81 Non-Expend. Trust	Fund 82 Expendable Trust	Fund 91 Funded Debt	TOTAL
Petty Cash	200.00												200.00
Cash—Unrestricted Checking	4,564,499.03	15,105.30	(6,951.76)	5,231.97	193,050.21	166,179.87	36,730.12	88,195.61	438,306.17				5,500,346.52
Cash—Unrestricted Savings								37,881.90			62,737.74		100,619.64
Cash—Restricted Savings										59,064.54			59,064.54
Personal Property Taxes	4,634.20												4,634.20
Real Estate Taxes	673,711.59												673,711.59
Tax Liens	124,814.40												124,814.40
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	289,041.28												289,041.28
Tax Foreclosures	20,029.14												20,029.14
Amt. to be Raised Snow/Ice Def.	1,100.90												1,100.90
Due from Comm. of Mass.	1,117,100.00												1,117,100.00
A/Rec. Ambulance Services	38,149.06												38,149.06
F.B. Des. Over/Under Assess.	4,489.05												4,489.05
Bonds Authorized	130,000.00								461,000.00				591,000.00
Water Receivables									643,141.74				643,141.74
Net Funded Debt												6,525,000.00	6,525,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	6,967,768.65	15,105.30	(6,951.76)	5,231.97	193,050.21	166,179.87	36,730.12	126,077.51	1,542,447.91	59,064.54	62,737.74	6,525,000.00	15,692,442.06

	Fund 01 General Fund	Fund 12 School Lunch	Fund 15 Special Rev. School	Fund 16 Revolving Accounts	Fund 17 Trust Income	Fund 18 Special Rev. Grants	Fund 22 Special Rev. Comp. of Roads	Fund 24 Special Rev. Misc.	Fund 61 Water	Fund 81 Non-Expend. Trust	Fund 82 Expendable Trust	Fund 91 Funded Debt	TOTAL
LIABILITIES & RESERVES													
Accounts Payable	104,675.07												104,675.07
Long Term Debt												6,525,000.00	6,525,000.00
Retirement W/H Payable	16,710.88												16,710.88
Provision for A & E	460,138.68												460,138.68
Warrants Payable	157,975.12	9,045.92		5,777.05		1,970,98		2,525.79	14,549.71				191,844.57
Accrued Liabilities	229,405.36								49,309.06				278,714.42
Insurance W/H Payable	57,582.92												57,582.92
Unclaimed Checks	9,518.82												9,518.82
Arts Lottery	14,899.45												14,899.45
Guaranteed Deposits	71,512.53												71,512.53
Dog Deposits Refundable	25.05												25.05
Deferred Revenue Reserves	410,240.99								643,141.74				1,053,382.73
Employee Savings W/H	18,264.00												18,264.00
F.B. Sale of Real Estate	480,841.73												480,841.73
F.B. Reserve for Encumbrances	3,063,150.58								34,436.54				3,097,587.12
F.B. Reserve for Expenditures	150,000.00												150,000.00
F.B. Water Grants									109,143.93				109,143.93
Undesignated Fund Balance	1,592,827.47												1,592,824.47
Bonds Authorized & Unissued	130,000.00								461,000.00				591,000.00
Fund Balance		6,059.38	(6,951.76)	(545.08)	193,050.21	164,208.89	36,730.12	123,551.72	230,866.93	59,064.54	62,737.74		868,772.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESERVES	6,967,768.65	15,105.30	(6,951.76)	5,231.97	193,050.21	166,179.87	36,730.12	126,077.51	1,542,447.91	59,064.54	62,737.74	6,525,000.00	15,692,442.06

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989

REVENUE CASH

Balance June 30, 1988		$3,479,473.91
Receipts:		
Personal Property Taxes	184,407.23	
Real Estate Taxes	11,481,583.96	
Tax Liens Redeemed	35,298.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,314,976.61	
Other Taxes	704.51	
Farm Excise Taxes	475.50	
Classified Forest Excise	69.60	
Penalty & Interest Taxes	61,235.21	
Penalty & Interest M/V Taxes	26,533.94	
Penalty & Interest Tax Liens	5,636.76	
Alcoholic Licenses	30,379.00	
Ambulance Fees	67,236.99	
Assessors Maps and Fees	749.00	
Auctioneer License	50.00	
Auto License Class 6 & 2	1,250.00	
Board of Appeals Fee	2,905.25	
Building Dept. Permits	124,597.02	
Board of Health Permits	36,164.00	
Common Vic. License	2,600.00	
Conservation Fees	17,184.77	
Dog Licenses	3,038.50	
Electronic Games	180.00	
Entertainment License Sunday	800.00	
Fire Dept. Fees	2,771.00	
Smoke Detectors	2,065.00	
Oil Burners	660.00	
Landfill Stickers	30,512.00	
Miscellaneous Income	37,068.95	
Municipal Liens	17,875.00	
Parking Fines	4,172.00	
Planning Board Deposits	1,060.00	
Planning Board Sale of Maps	10,058.83	
Police Dept. Alarms	6,043.33	
Police Dept. Fees	63.00	
Police Dept. FIDS	138.00	
Police Dept. Pistol Permits	3,483.00	
Police Dept. Reports	3,248.50	
Police Detail Fees	5,908.86	

Recreation Fees	16,608.95	
Sale of Dogs	194.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	726.00	
Street Excavation Permit	453.00	
Town Clerk Fees	16,703.60	
Trailer Park Fees	13,149.00	
Abatements to Surviving Spouses	23,356.00	
Abatements to the Blind	700.00	
State Ed Aid CH. 70	4,490,214.00	
Additional Aid to Public Libraries	5,446.00	
Police Career Incentives	39,907.00	
Veterans Benefits	23,015.79	
Highway Reconstruction & Maintenance	110,550.00	
Local Aid – Lottery	804,820.00	
Other Misc. Cherry Sheet Items	515,926.99	
Court Fines	100,885.00	
Earnings on Investments	410,512.29	
School Lunch – Sales & Receipts	334,925.19	
School Lunch State Reimbursements	58,649.18	
Water Enterprise Fund	1,107,177.00	
Arts Lottery	14,245.79	
Insurance Reimbursement	84,681.69	
Sales Tax	84,681.69	
Guaranteed Deposits	3,900.00	
Payroll Withholdings	4,595,889.59	
Investment of Cash	8,815,000.00	
Police Revolving	93,664.10	
Bond Sale	4,645,000.00	
Total Receipts	39,849,709.62	
Disbursements per Treasury Warrants		(37,917,032.62)
Balance June 30, 1989		5,412,150.91

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance June 30, 1988	146,584.62
Receipts:	
Interest Income	8,145.19
Disbursement per Treasury Warrants	(100,078.00)
Balance June 30, 1989	54,651.81

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance June 30, 1988	72,483.69
Receipts:	
Interest Income	7,263.51
Disbursements per Treasury Warrants	(8,321.50)
Balance June 30, 1989	71,425.70

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1988	53,399.02
Receipts:	
Interest Income	4,133.92
Disbursements per Treasury Warrants	(4,400.00)
Balance June 30, 1989	52,132.94

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1988	3,006.64
Receipts:	
Interest Income	244.04
Disbursements per Treasury Warrants	(200.00)
Balance June 30, 1989	3,050.68

ELLEN A. ATWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1988	2,010.09
Receipts:	
Interest Income	162.99
Disbursement per Treasury Warrants	(150.00)
Balance June 30, 1989	2,023.08

MARY A. STONE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1988	6,013.25
Receipts:	
Interest Income	488.13
Disbursement per Treasury Warrant	(450.00)
Balance June 30, 1989	6,051.38

MARY A. STONE LIBRARY FUND

Balance June 30, 1988	5,297.33
Receipts:	
Interest Income	415.81
Disbursement per Treasury Warrant	(497.64)
Balance June 30, 1989	5,215.50

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Balance 6-30-88	Income	Withdrawals	Balance 6-30-89
Furnace Village Cemetery	1,350.00	1,364.35	110.26	110.00	1,364.61
Pine Grove Cemetery	3,235.84	3,409.03	276.45	275.00	3,410.48
Immaculate Conception Cemetery	1,800.00	1,812.46	146.72	140.00	1,819.18
South Easton Cemetery	5,300.00	5,314.40	430.99	435.00	5,310.39
Town Cemeteries	5,896.89	10,520.30	857.16	1,512.11	9,865.35
Elijah Howard Lot	4,097.43	4,720.49	254.97		4,975.46
Hiram P. & Mary Drake Lot	11,185.75	12,738.07	983.24	5.00	13,716.31
Henderson Family Lot	500.00	748.62	51.54		800.16
James Cunningham Lot	500.00	1,581.59	122.58		1,704.17
S. Olive Drake Lot	243.41	1,341.94	104.00	5.00	1,440.94
James D. Burns Lot	500.00	2,325.27	180.72	15.00	2,490.99
TOTALS	34,609.32	45,876.52	3,518.63	2,497.11	46,898.04

TAX TITLE ACTIVITY REPORT

Balance, June 30, 1988	$121,778.85
Additions:	
Takings	24,269.97
Subsequent Taxes	17,938.41
Deductions:	
Redemptions	35,298.77
Abatements	668.42
Balance — June 30, 1989	$128,020.04

DEBT STATEMENT
June 30, 1989

BONDS

Title	Date of Issue	Issue Amount	6-30-88 Outstanding	Principal Paid fiscal '89	Interest Paid Fiscal '89	6-30-89 Outstanding
School Project	6-15-70	4,755,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00	16,750.00	–0–.
School Project	12-1-79	450,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	1,675.00	–0–.
Water Bonds	8-1-82	1,000,000.00	410,000.00	85,000.00	36,750.00	325,000.00
School Project	8-1-82	1,700,000.00	850,000.00	170,000.00	76,500.00	680,000.00
School Project	4-15-85	290,000.00	200,000.00	30,000.00	14,400.00	170,000.00
Fire & Conservation	4-15-85	1,140,000.00	690,000.00	145,000.00	49,680.00	545,000.00
Water Bonds	6-15-86	400,000.00	240,000.00	80,000.00	14,400.00	160,000.00
Police Addition	8-15-88	2,168,000.00	–0–.	–0–.	75,880.00	2,168,000.00
Police Remodeling	8-15-88	632,000.00	–0–.	–0–.	22,120.00	632,000.00
Landfill Capping	8-15-88	870,000.00	–0–.	–0–.	30,450.00	870,000.00
Water Bonds	8-15-88	620,000.00	–0–.	–0–.	21,700.00	620,000.00
Water/Road Repairs	8-15-88	355,000.00	–0–.	–0–.	12,425.00	355,000.00
NOTES						
Bond Anticipation	5-2-88	1,095,000.00	1,095,000.00	1,095,000.00	16,782.03	–0–.
Total Debt Outstanding June 30, 1989						6,525,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia M. Curry
TOWN TREASURER

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989

Taxes Collected for 1989	$ 12,148,097.34
Taxes Collected for 1988	818,346.96
Taxes Collected for 1987	53,116.76
Taxes Collected for 1986	4,426.41
Taxes Collected for 1985	2,015.65
Taxes Collected for 1984	544.06
Taxes Collected for 1983	1,209.96
Taxes Collected for 1982	185.40
Taxes Collected for 1981	48.75
Taxes Collected for 1980	121.90
Water Liens Collected	55,588.73
Committed Interest on Water Liens	10.79
Water Betterments Collected	81,943.81
Prior Suspended Water Betterments Collected	5,062.50
Water Betterment Releases	52.00
Interest on Taxes and Betterments	93,405.91
Trailer Park Fees	13,149.00
Certificates of Municipal Liens	17,875.00
Ambulance Fees	67,236.99
Farm Excise Taxes	475.50
TOTAL	$13,362,913.42

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia M. Curry
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

June 30, 1989

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Finance Committee consists of 15 elected citizens from various professions and backgrounds. It is among the largest finance committees in the Commonwealth. This diverse group provides a complete and unbiased Municipal budget review for the benefit of the citizens of Easton. Prior to the Annual Town Meeting, the Committee meets about thirty times to discuss every facet of the budget and to recommend to our citizens the best financial course of action available.

This year, as in preceding years, requests for funds by our town departments have exceeded expected revenues. In prior years, program reductions were necessitated as revenue growth subsided. Today, whole programs are subject to elimination as revenue growth fails to keep pace with the growth of our population and its public safety, sanitation and services needs. Each year the proposed deficit grows and many departments are required to curtail services we have come to expect, just to maintain critical services and honor negotiated salary increases.

As State aid and revenue from new growth decline, while mandated expenditures increase, traditional services associated with the maintenance of our Town's streets and roads and its buildings, parks and recreational services may be subject to elimination in the face of devastating budget cuts. Nevertheless, your Finance Committee believes that expenditures for Town services must be authorized in their order of priority to maintain a balanced budget.

However, the Committee is again supporting the placement of discretionary overrides of the Prop. 2½ revenue limitation on the Town ballot. The additional revenues derived from successful overrides would not expand services, only maintain or restore critical programs and services. In this way you, the voters, will continue to decide whether to maintain or reduce Town services.

The Committee extends a warm welcome to new members Steven Beals, Stephen McAlarney, and former Selectman John Kent. And in that spirit, we extend best wishes and sincere appreciation to outgoing members Howard Margulies, Daniel Morgado, Robert Sims, Phyllis Scanlon and Anthony Watson.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey L. Tufts, Chairman
Wayne Whitney, Vice Chairman
August Arns, Clerk

Stephen Beals
Fred DaCosta
Clifford Davis
John Dreystadt

Robert Hicks
John Kent
John Lardner
Stephen McAlarney

Philip O'Connell
John Rodenbush
Robert Sims
David Varella

EASTON FINANCE COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE OF TAXES AND WATER RATES

For the Year Ending June 30, 1989

	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1988	Commitments	Abatements and Adjustments	Transfers to Tax Title	Collections, Net of Refunds	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1989
REAL ESTATE						
1988	$ 340,789	$	$ 235	$ 36,786	$ 303,768	$ –0–
1989		11,963,220	83,918		11,205,590	673,712
	$ 340,789	$ 11,963,220	$ 84,153	$ 36,786	$ 11,509,358	$ 673,712
PERSONAL PROPERTY						
1982 and prior	$ 1,243	$	$ 1,243	$	$ 41	$ –0–
1983	587		526		41	20
1984	31					31
1985	51				30	21
1986	239		250		(40)	29
1987	234		125		33	76
1988	3,405		109		2,988	308
1989		185,042			180,892	4,150
	$ 5,790	$ 185,042	$ 2,253	$	$ 183,944	$ 4,635

	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1988	Commitments	Abatements and Adjustments	Transfers to Tax Title	Collections, Net of Refunds	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1989
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE						
1982 and prior	$ 15,013	$	$ 7,878	$	$ 356	$ 6,779
1983	9,438		(1)		1,039	8,400
1984	10,875		100		544	10,231
1985	14,743		(97)		1,974	12,866
1986	30,946		216		4,306	26,424
1987	79,778	17,913	4,982		51,550	41,159
1988	318,249	288,766	26,769		498,504	81,742
1989		899,425	42,044		756,279	101,102
	$ 479,042	$ 1,206,104	$ 81,891	$	$ 1,314,552	$ 288,703
Water Rates and Services	$ 134,037	$ 1,019,765	$ (1,227)	$	$ 1,024,173	$ 130,856

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia M. Curry
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

June 30, 1989

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following annual report for 1989 is submitted herewith:

The Town completed its fiscal year 1989 revaluation in the Spring of 1989. Valuations were certified by the Department of Revenue and then the Board of Assessors scheduled a week during which Easton taxpayers could review their new assessments. Following the finalization of the tax roll, a classification hearing was held and the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to retain one tax rate for all classes of property.

A summary of the Recapitulation Sheet for fiscal year 1990 is as follows:

Assessed Value of Real Estate	$1,208,217,289
Assessed Value of Personal Property	18,142,425
Total Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property as of January 1, 1989	$1,226,359,714
Expenditures:	
Appropriations	$22,985,335.00
Final court judgments	65,000.00
Cherry sheet offsets	48,722.00
Snow & Ice	1,100.90
State and county charges	234,253.00
Overlay	245,184.26
	$23,579,595.16
Estimated Receipts & Available Funds:	
State Receipts	$ 5,307,324.00
Local Receipts	2,676,100.00
Enterprise Funds	1,292,770.00
Free Cash/Other Available Funds	1,060,247.00
Other Revenue Sources Used to Reduce the Tax Rate	219,214.00
Total Receipts and Available Funds	$10,555,655.00
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	$13,023,940.16

Tax Rate = $13,023,940.16 ÷ 1,226,359.714 x 1000 = $10.62

Respectfully submitted,

Harry W. McCabe, Chairman
John A. Keach, Vice-Chairman
Charles C. Willis, Clerk
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT

The Annual Audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Easton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989 was made by Thevenin & Company, P.C., Certified Public Accountants.

A copy of the report is on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Various meetings of the Board were held for registration of voters for town meetings and elections.

At the close of registration on March 21, 1989 for the Annual Town Meeting and Election, the number of registered voters was as follows:

Precinct	Democratic	Republican	Independent	Total
1	659	500	1145	2304
2	610	585	1005	2200
3	372	357	740	1469
4	707	443	1093	2243
5	603	387	1263	2253
Totals	2951	2272	5246	10,469

At the close of registration on September 5, 1989, the number of registered voters was as follows:

1	640	494	1149	2283
2	602	573	1001	2176
3	373	349	718	1440
4	683	439	1101	2223
5	609	389	1283	2281
	2907	2244	5252	10,403

Respectfully submitted,

Alice B. McCarthy, Chairman
Maureen T. Curtin
Paula M. Noonan
Esther C. Anderson, Clerk
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CENSUS

The following is a report of the Annual Street Listing as of January 1, 1989:

Children under the age of seventeen years of age

Precinct	Male	Female	Not Listed	Resident Total
1	462	435	1	898
2	347	336		683
3	307	273		580
4	539	527		1066
5	634	614		1248
	2289	2185	1	4475

Residents over age of seventeen years of age

Precinct	Male	Female	Not Listed	Resident Total
1	1406	1541	5	2947
2	1286	1539		2825
3	1662	1876		3543
4	1610	1736		3346
5	1498	1531		3029
	7462	8223	5	15,690

Total by Precinct

1	3845
2	3508
3	4123
4	4412
5	4277
	20,165

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, CMC
TOWN CLERK

1989 TOWN CLERK'S FEES

	No. Issued	Fee	Total
Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates	471	3.00	1,413.00
Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates	71	5.00	355.00
Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates	544	2.00	1,088.00
Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates	61	4.00	244.00
Voter ID Cards	128	2.00	256.00
Voter ID Cards	10	5.00	50.00
Marriage Intentions	133	10.00	1,330.00
Marriage Intentions	8	15.00	120.00
Business Certificates	124	10.00	1,240.00
Business Certificates	8	20.00	160.00
Business Discontinuances	14	5.00	70.00
Business Discontinuances	1	10.00	10.00
Financing Statements	332	10.00	3,320.00
Financing Releases	57	5.00	285.00
Sale of Street Lists			1,445.50
Recording Pole Locations			400.00
Copies, Etc.			614.00
Raffle Permits	23	10.00	230.00
Sale of By-Law Books, Voter Lists			110.00
Solicitors Permits	1	51.00	51.00
Access to Mailing List Fee	1	100.00	100.00
Board of Appeals Filing Fees	2	5.25	10.50
Board of Appeals Filing Fees	31	75.00	2,325.00
Total Town Clerk's Fees			15,227.00
Dog License Fees			963.00
Additional Dog Fees			564.00
Sporting License Fees			312.20
Interest Paid to Town Treasurer			331.07
			17,397.27

Note: Fees were increased as of November 1, 1989

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
TOWN CLERK

1989 DOG LICENSES

Issued January 1, 1989 to December 31, 1989, inclusive:

Individual Licenses	1271
Kennel Licenses	8
Total	1279

No.		Fee	Total
618	Males	4.00	2,472.00
80	Females	6.00	480.00
573	Spayed Females	4.00	2,292.00
5	Kennel	10.00	50.00
3	Kennel	25.00	75.00
1279			5,369.00
1279	Fees Deducted	0.75	959.25
	Total Paid to Treasurer		4,409.75

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last six years was as follows:

1983	785
1984	1284
1985	1311
1986	1169
1987	1206
1988	1248

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
TOWN CLERK

1989 SPORTING LICENSES

Issued December 1988 to December 1989, inclusive:

No.	License	Fee	Total
331	Resident Fishing	12.50	4,137.50
14	Resident Minor Fishing	6.50	91.00
16	Resident Fishing (Age 65-69)	6.25	100.00
3	Resident Fishing Paraplegic	0	0.00
1	Resident Alien Fishing	14.50	14.50
3	Non-Resident Alien Fishing	17.50	52.50
4	Non-Resident Alien Fishing (7 day)	11.50	46.00
2	Resident Trapping	20.50	41.00
1	Resident Trapping (Age 65-69)	10.25	10.25
2	Duplicate Fishing	2.00	4.00
66	Resident Hunting	12.50	825.00
1	Resident Hunting (Age 65-69)	6.25	6.25
2	Resident Hunting Paraplegic	0.00	0.00
1	Non-Resident Hunting (Small Game)	23.50	23.50
119	Resident Sporting	19.50	2,320.50
6	Resident Hunting (Age 65-69)	9.75	58.50
55	Resident Sporting (Over 70)	0.00	0.00
5	Duplicate Sporting	2.00	10.00
34	Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps	5.10	173.40
73	Waterfowl Stamps	1.25	91.25
739			8,005.15
565	Fees Deducted	0.50	282.50
73	Fees Deducted	0.25	18.25
34	Fees Deducted	0.10	3.40
67	Fees Deducted	0.00	0.00
739	Total Fees Deducted		304.15
	To Division of Fisheries & Wildlife		7,701.00

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last six years was as follows:

1983	700
1984	668
1985	738
1986	770
1987	750
1988	713

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the report of the Easton Fire Department for the Fiscal Year 1989.

The Department responded to 3,499 incidents, of which 1,050 were Ambulance Runs.

Many of the Department vehicles must be replaced, one each year, due to the age being between twenty and thirty-three years old. The two 1986 ambulances should also be replaced after five or six years of operation.

There is the possibility of closing Station No. 2 on Depot Street and Station No.3 on Bay Road on an alternating basis from April through June if the "overtime" money runs out.

Also, the Department is faced with the reduction of firefighters in the Fiscal Year Budget of 1991, and this certainly would affect the manning of the three stations. The Department hopes to have a single override question and have the voter make the final decision on the manning of these three stations.

Fire Prevention Week was observed in October at all of the Elementary Schools and Day Care Centers, during which the firefighters did an excellent presentation, for which they take great pride.

Easton Awareness Day and Parade was held on December 2 and 3, 1989, and the Department was represented extremely well on both days by off-duty firefighters.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each firefighter for the professional manner given to each situation and to the citizens of Easton, as well as the surrounding towns.

The Easton Fire Department wants to express their appreciation and support given to them by all the citizens, officials, boards and other departments.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Brown, Chief
EASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the year 1989.

It has been a very busy and hectic year.

The D.A.R.E. Program is into its third year and is being well received throughout the community. I would like to thank everyone in the School Department who is involved in the program for their continued support.

This past year we had two young officers, Charles Gallagher and Patrick Brophy, receive an award from the Bristol County Mothers Against Drunk Driving for their efforts at Oliver Ames High School. These two young men gave freely of their time to the Driver Training classes in order to impress upon the young people the perils of drinking and driving.

We were able to move into Phase One of the new station in early December. Completion of the whole project should occur in early 1990.

I would like to extend my thanks to the members of the Department for their cooperation and efforts through the year and to the various departments throughout the Town for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Healey, Chief
EASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

STATISTICS

Complaints		9158
Investigations		9594
Breaking and Entering		137
Homes/Business	70	
Vehicles/Sheds	67	
Attempted B&E		8
Larceny		146
Arrests		540
Operating Under	148	
Protective Custody		156
Disturbance		394
Vandalism		283
Accidents		761
P.D.	590	
P.I.	135	
H&R	64	
Fatal	2	
Alarms		1456
Fire Alarms		201
Armed Robbery		4
Attempted Armed Robbery		1
Rape		2
Attempted Suicide		1
Messages Delivered		100
Court Cases		1653
Permits to Carry		247
Firearms Cards		111
Citations		1824

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1989.

The Animal Control Department had an active year, as can be seen in the following statistics.

CALLS

111	Total initial calls logged on record
327	Calls concerning Lost and/or Found Dogs
234	Calls concerning Stray or Loose Dogs
110	Calls concerning Barking/Nuisance
200	Calls concerning Adoption
98	Calls concerning Cats
28	Calls concerning Senior Citizen "Special Loving Visits"
67	Calls concerning Advise and Assistance
15	Calls concerning Emergencies
32	Calls concerning Other Animals

DOGS

99	Dogs picked up and impounded at the Kennel
80	Dogs claimed by owners
14	Dogs adopted
3	Dogs awaiting adoption
2	Dogs received euthanasia

REVENUE

$800.00	Pick-up Fees ($10)
$ 56.00	Adoption Fees ($4)
$856.00	TOTAL COLLECTED

VIOLATIONS

102	1st Offense	($25)
10	2nd Offense	($35)
2	3rd Offense	($40)
1	4th Offense	($50)

108	Warnings issued
128	Licensing warnings issued

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jeanne Millett who graciously rents out her personal kennel to the Town of Easton to house all the stray and loose dogs. Without her genuine care and concern for the dogs of Easton, as well as the people, my Department would not be successful.

I also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, all other Town departments, and especially the Easton Police Department and Marion Nye, DPW Office Manager, and Jan Jacobson, Clerk, for their support and assistance in helping me to better serve the residents of the Town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine J. Quinn
EASTON ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Department of Public Works has undergone significant changes during the last year. The most significant has been the elimination of curbside collection as a result of budgetary constraints. Further reductions have occurred, such that the Department experienced a 20 percent decrease in staffing (ten of 48 positions) during the last 15 months. Losses were sustained by the Building and Grounds, Engineering, Landfill and Tree and Moth Divisions.

It is expected that additional cuts in personnel will be made for the next fiscal year. The reduction in personnel already made and the expected personnel cuts have a direct impact on the ability of Department personnel to respond to the needs of residents and negatively affect the morale of all Department employees.

There was much discussion in the Fall about the Sanitary Landfill. Material brought to the Landfill, at no expense to the Town, resulted in significant savings. The material was tested on many occasions and was found not to contain unacceptable levels of contaminants. Because of new State regulations, continued operation of the Landfill will require additional funding. The decision of the continued operation, based partly on these yet unknown costs, is expected to be made in early 1990.

The Main Street Reconstruction Committee held several monthly meetings, including a workshop meeting with the Board of Selectmen. Progress plans for the reconstruction of Main Street were submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Federal Highway Administration for review and comment.

Aesthetic lighting was installed at the Civil War Monument at the intersection of Center and Depot Streets. Such lighting is in the process of being installed at the entrance to the Town Offices.

The Town's pavement management system, consisting of an inventory and inspection of paved streets and a computer modeling of the pavements, is in the process of being debugged. Once implemented, it will allow for a more comprehensive evaluation of the Town's streets.

A 15 percent increase in the number of streetlights now funded by the Town was experienced last year. Although still additional lighting was to be installed, this was not done because of an increase in the electric rates in early 1989. It is unlikely that a similar increase in the number of streetlights to be funded by the Town will be experienced in 1990.

A contract for the remediation of gasoline from the groundwater in the vicinity of the Police/Fire Station was awarded in the Fall. It is expected that this work will result in the removal of the gasoline within two years.

Approximately 24 specifications and requests for proposals were advertised. Assistance was given to the Town Administrator, Fire Department and Police Department in the preparation of some of these documents.

As a means of providing more direct contact with residents, the Department instituted a pilot program whereby the Director and Superintendents are present one night a month to meet and discuss with residents specific issues. Three such meetings have been held. The results have not been promising.

The men and women who are assigned to the Department are to be commended for their hard work and diligence in doing all those tasks which are expected of them and, often, going beyond what is expected.

The Department of Public Works remains committed to being a service organization for all Town agencies and provides assistance to most of them. The Department should also be considered a resource by residents on matters relating to the Town's infrastructure.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Shaevitz, P.E., Director
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report for the Highway, Landfill and Maintenance Divisions for the year 1989.

This past year we reconstructed Turnpike Street, Lynda Road, South Street and Poquanticut Avenue loop. We also installed new drainage on South Street and Depot Street at Center Place.

We leveled, by hand, with "Hot Mix" the bad areas on Canton Street, North Main Street, Central Street and part of Depot Street.

We paved an area at the landfill for vehicles to turn around when emptying their trash. We have also placed a rubbish packer in this area for the convenience of the Townspeople so that they will not have to drive up into the landfill any more than absolutely necessary.

We were very fortunate to acquire approximately 60,000 cubic yards of cover material for the landfill at no cost to the Town, with the exception of approximately $20,000 whcih was spent on testing of the material. This material represents a savings of approximately $300,000 for the Town.

The Maintenance Division did a great job in keeping our fleet in excellent repair. We rebuilt the aerial lift truck and repainted it, along with a one ton platform truck in the Tree Division.

In addition to our regular workload, we assisted other organizations in Town, such as the Little League, Recreation Commission, Soft Ball League and the School Department with various projects.

I would like to thank all the men in the Highway, Landfill and Maintenance Divisions for their continued support and a job well done this past year. Also, Wayne Southworth of the Water Division and Danny Amorim of the Tree/Building and Grounds Division and all their men for their help and cooperation during these trying times. And a special thank you to the office staff, especially Marion Nye, the Office Manager, who is retiring after 24 years of dedicated service to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Jacobson
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND BUILDING AND GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Tree and Moth Division continued with its maintenance program of removing dead, dying, and/or dangerous trees and trimming throughout the Town.

We also planted shade and flowering trees as replacements in suitable areas, all in accordance with our tree replacement program.

Again, for the fifth year, five hundred 3-year-old flowering dogwoods were distributed to fourth and fifth grade students in the elementary school system. The ladies of the Garden Club assisted tree personnel in bagging the seedlings with planting material and distributing them to the schools. Funds to purchase the trees were donated by the Easton Garden Club, Pvt. George F. Shindler Post 2547 V.F.W., Tanner Ford Sales, Fralo Corporation and David Welch.

The Town of Easton was presented the Tree City U.S.A. award for 1988 from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Spraying for aphids on Linden and Beech Trees and other problem trees was applied when needed. Some Norway Maples had heavy aphid damage and considerable leaf drop later in the season, after the sprayer was removed and stored.

Other insect damage was minimal. Gypsy moth appears to be rebuilding in the southwesterly section of Town.

Herbicides were applied on poison ivy along roadsides and in private properties at the request of the owners. Herbicides were also applied to vegetation along sidewalks and curbing.

The Building and Grounds Division finally had the asbestos removed from the Town Office Building after two attempts by the contractor involved.

Portions of asbestos-covered pipes were encapsulated and panelled over in the attic area. Floors were repaired and shelving installed for storage in the attic area.

Emergency lighting, burglar and smoke alarms, heating units, and other projects held up because of the asbestos problems were then resolved.

The cupola on the Water Division roof was refurbished. Repairs to the salt shed at the DPW and other buildings were completed and the buildings were painted.

The interior at Fire Station No. 2 is in the process of being painted.

Cemeteries and other areas under the control of the division were cleaned and mowed when needed. Sunken gravelots were loamed and seeded and gravestones repaired.

The Town Pool was maintained during the summer season, and after problems with the chlorine pump and distribution system were resolved, the water quality remained good.

This is my 34th report and may be my last. I am considering retiring in July, after over thirty-seven years. Starting in March of 1953 in the Tree Department as a climber and running for Tree Warden in 1956 after the resignation of Francis Lordan, I was successfully elected for 18 years; and after the change to a DPW, I was appointed Building and Grounds Superintendent and Tree Warden by Walter Tonaszuck, DPW Director.

Joseph Cardoza, Tree Foreman, may retire in March of 1990 after over thirty-five and one-half years of excellent service to the Town. Together we have seen the decline and removal of many hundreds of beautiful Elms due to Dutch Elm disease and many years of Gypsy Moth infestations. Maple Sugar decline is now with us and the removal of many Sugar Maples will follow. We both leave with mixed emotions but intend to help in whatever way we can the remaining two crew members, Paul O'Neil, who has 16 years of service, and Ken Martin, who has 20 years of service. Both are very capable men.

The Tree Department has had a compliment of four men plus the Tree Warden since 1954. One position was eliminated last year and it appears that only two men will carry on the workload. I don't know how.

Paul Boushell, with 15 years of service, and Manuel Mendonca will carry on the duties of the Building and Grounds. Two other positions will be eliminated in the Building and Grounds Division because of the budget restraints. There was a compliment of thirteen in the Division, mostly CETA help, when it was first organized in the early 70's. It slowly diminished with a high of five. I sincerely hope these four men will be able to carry on the high standards of work that I requested of them.

I will be going in the hospital for hip survery early this spring. My sixth operation and fourth replacement.

I wish to thank the various departments, personnel, Selectmen and Administrators for their support over the years. Especially the men of my divisions who stuck with me, even through our differences of opinion.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Amorim
TREE WARDEN
AND GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT

REPORT OF THE
EASTON WATER DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1989.

Month	Gallons Pumped	Month	Gallons Pumped
January	42,985,000	July	56,060,000
February	38,463,000	August	51,268,000
March	42,407,000	September	50,220,000
April	43,319,000	October	46,918,000
May	51,417,000	November	42,060,000
June	52,685,000	December	44,305,000

Total gallons pumped in 1989 562,107,000

The greatest amount pumped in one day was 2,545,000 gallons on July 26, 1989.

1989 Precipitation:	Rain	49.41 inches
	Snow	35.9 inches

Average pH:	5.0
Highest pH 05/13/89	4.1
Lowest pH 12/16/89	6.9

The Water Division responded to 2,655 service and emergency calls.

Connected 79 new services for a total of 5,606 active services.
687 meters were replaced.
Thawed out 7 frozen water services.
Repaired 9 service leaks.
Repaired 1—2" broken water main.
Repaired 2—4" broken water mains.
Repaired 3—6" broken water mains.
Repaired 7—8" broken water mains.
Repaired 2—10" broken water mains.
Repaired 1—12" broken water mains.

Two new hydrants were added to the system. 5 hydrants were replaced and 2 others, hit by automobiles, were repaired.

The water division installed 813 feet of 8" Ductile Iron Water Main and 2 new fire hydrants on Lynda Road, replacing an old 1½" copper line.

In 1989 new subdivisions added to our system:
500 feet of 4" water mains.
762 feet of 6" water mains.
6,704 feet of 8" water mains.

350 feet of 10" water mains.
2,750 feet of 12" water mains.
23 new fire hydrants.

We now have a total of 131.4 miles of water mains and 1,094 hydrants in our system.

The State Department of Public Works replaced a 12-inch and 8-inch water main on Route No. 138 along the Queset Brook with 123 feet of 16" ductile iron water main as part of the road reconstruction and bridge replacement project.

Work continues at the proposed new well sites at Wheaton Farm and Borderland State Park to meet the State Department of Environmental Protection requirements for new water supplies.

The division sponsored an open house and poster contest on April 29, 1989 and assisted in the Canoe River Awareness Day on February 12, and May 6, 1989. The household hazardous material collection day on May 20 and September 16, 1989 and the municipal government open house on December 2, 1989.

After approval of the 1989 town meeting, 4.16 acres of land were accepted as a gift and 26.65 acres of land were purchased for aquifer protection near wells No. 3 and No. 5 in the Canoe River Aquifer.

Officials from Norton and Easton worked together to close Red Mill Road to vehicular traffic in an effort to protect the aquifer for both communities.

A new pump was installed at pumping station No. 2, replacing the original pump which was installed in 1958.

The new water rates and interest charges were introduced on July 1, 1989 and the Town Accountant instituted a new Water Enterprise Account System.

Our system technician, Scott Habelt, has taken over the State mandated Backflow Prevention Program. Eighty-nine (89) buildings have been surveyed, including all Town-owned facilities. Tests have been conducted on thirty-seven (37) backflow prevention devices. This program helps to protect our water supply by eliminating hazardous plumbing cross connections to our system.

I would like to thank the employees of the Water Division who all have a deep sense of pride and commitment to the community and their job — Dorothy Stone, Shirley Tufts, John Marsh, Richard Buckley, Raymond Keyes, John Fresh, Jr., Scott Habelt, Michael Berry and Richard Mueda.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne P. Southworth, Superintendent
EASTON WATER DIVISION

REPORT OF THE CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On February 12, 1989 Wheaton College hosted the first Canoe River Winter Awareness Day. The purpose was to officially present IEP's "Canoe River Aquifer Regional Protection Plan." The plan, which contains geographical information and maps of the aquifer, recommends strategies that will insure water supply protection. Chris Clarke, lawyer/planner from the environmental consulting firm IEP, explained the significance of the regional plan and its role as a guideline to aquifer protection. Jude Hutchinson, from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), also spoke on the importance of CRAAC and how the committee is being used as an example of regional cooperation.

In March CRAAC co-sponsored a land use course with the Natural Resources Trust of Easton. Robert Lemire, an investment advisor and land use consultant, taught a course at Wheaton College titled "Saving What Needs to be Saved and Building What Needs to be Built." This course focused on creative land development with regard to the environment. As a result of Lemire's course, a Land Use Conference is being planned for March 3, 1990 at Wheaton College. The Land Trusts of Easton, Mansfield and Norton and MassCLEAN are helping CRAAC sponsor this program.

The program is directed towards landowners whose names were obtained from a parcel base map of the aquifer. The map was made possible by a Riverways Grant from the Division of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Environmental Law Enforcement (DFWELE). The emphasis of the conference will be on how to safely develop land while protecting the environment and how estate planning, using conservation easements, can provide financial benefits.

A second Spring Awareness Day was held May 6, 1989 at the Mansfield Fish and Game Club. After coffee and donuts, provided by Gary Eagan's Honey Dew, volunteers began a river clean-up. An informational program followed. Marie VanDusen from the DFWELE presented Adopt-a-Stream certificates to the Easton Water Workers, Easton Rod and Gun Club, and Norton Webelo Pack 27. These groups chose to watch over a portion of the Canoe River. Mansfield's Women of Today then provided lunch, which was followed by canoe rides, courtesy of the Easton Recreational Department. A third Spring Awareness Day is planned for May 5, 1990.

Cynthia Bellamy from DEP spoke to CRAAC on the misuse of waste motor oil. She discussed the State's efforts to develop regional collection centers and public education programs. The Committee pointed out to her that member William Hardin has filed a waste motor oil bill with Representative Vernon. If passed, the bill would allow communities to license the sale of motor oil and to use the money to pay for a recycling facility.

Also, Foxborough's Board of Health is currently enforcing Massachusetts regulations requiring every business selling motor oil to have a collection facility and to accept returned used oil free from a customer with a sales receipt. The Committee has informed other member towns of Foxborough's endeavor. Easton, Mansfield and Norton are now enforcing the law.

Illegal dumping is also a topic of concern. The dumping of debris, oil, gasoline, etc., in sensitive land areas can seriously impact water supplies. Such a problem existed in the Red Mill Road area of the aquifer. Upon notification, Selectmen in Easton and Norton have closed the road and the area has been cleaned.

All towns have been affected by the State's budget cuts. Towns are losing a lot more than local aid. Programs related to the protection and regulation of water supplies are tied into the environmental aspect of the State budget. Loss of grant monies and cutbacks in environmental agencies will most certainly take its toll. CRAAC has expressed its concern to the Legislature. It is important for all concerned to realize that water supply protection costs less than cleaning up a contaminated supply. To lose State aid and support agencies increases the financial and enforcement burden of every municipality in implementing water supply protection.

The Winter Company (TWC), a government and media relationa firm, has offered pro bono services to CRAAC. The Committee is presently working with TWC to establish a list of objectives. CRAAC feels that TWC would be most helpful in the areas of public and private funding and government relations.

The Southeastern Regional Vocational School designed and printed stationery for CRAAC. Dan Iagatta made and donated an aerial video of the Canoe River to CRAAC. CRAAC is currently developing an informational brochure which is expected to be ready in early 1990.

CRAAC is appreciative of the assistance that citizens, local organizations, and State agencies have provided to further its goals. CRAAC welcomes public and official attendance at its meetings. Meetings alternate between towns on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The meeting locations are posted at the town halls involved.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan F. Sozio, Secretary
CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Solid Waste Study Committee continues to study the various options open to the Town of Easton. We continue to review materials available and to follow the activities of other communities in the area.

Solid waste continues to be one of the major problems facing the Commonwealth. We must increase our recycling efforts and find a viable solution to marketing these efforts.

Can we do it alone or do we need to combine with other communities? What will be the status of our sanitary landfill? These will be among the questions we will be addressing in 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary P. Connolly, Chairman
Philip O'Connell
Christopher Kone
Kristina L. McGill
SOLID WASTE STUDY COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Office of the Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Single Family Dwellings	55
Multi-Dwellings	2
Additions — Residential	154
Alterations — Residential	40
New Commercial	3
Additions — Commercial	11
Alterations — Commercial	59
Demolish	8
Signs	47
Pools	46
Roofing	39
Siding	17
Replace Permit	2
Accessory Buildings	3
Mobile Home, Temporary	1
Tent, Temporary	2
Earth Removal	2
Wood Stoves	24
Transfer Permits	2
Repairs	2
Yard Sales	165
Total Permits Issued	680

Total Estimated Cost of Construction **$15,539,210**

Building Fees Collected		$79,351
Number of Inspections (including Certificate of Occupancy)	1,215	
Gas Permits Issued	153	
Gas Fees Collected		$ 2,475
Wiring Permits Issued	397	
Wiring Fees Collected		$12,749
Total Fees Collected		$94,575

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Pires
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

EDISON SERVICE PERMITS (including construction services, meter changes)	228
ROUGH WIRING (condos, additions, new houses)	210
ELECTRIC RANGES	36
ELECTRIC DRYERS	15
ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS	12
OIL BURNERS	35
POOLS	37
MISCELLANEOUS	38
FINALS (condos, additions, new houses)	70
ADD OUTLETS	20
SIGNS	3
FIRE CALLS	2

The latest edition of the Massachusetts Electrical Code was used as a basis of all inspections with no special rules applies. This Department thanks all those who have assisted us in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert M. Greiner
INSPECTOR OF WIRES

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the calendar year ending December 31, 1989. This Department has inspected, tested, adjusted where necessary, and sealer the following devices:

INSPECTIONS	A	S	NS	C
Scales				
1000-5000 lbs.	0	1	0	0
100-1000 lbs.	2	5	0	0
10-100 lbs.	3	71	0	0
10 or less lbs.	1	7	0	0
Gasoline Meters	2	125	0	0
	8	209	0	0

Complaints — 0

A-Adjusted, S-Sealed, NS-Not Sealed, C-Condemned

This Department has filed its annual report with the Director of the Division of Standards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston.

Receipts $762.00

The 1989 Budget of the Sealer of Weights and Measures:
Combined salary and expense $2,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

Barry L. Woodworth
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

REPORT OF THE EASTON PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Planning & Zoning Board continues its pursuit to achieve satisfactory land use planning. The cooperative effort by Town boards and departments in reviewing proposals has been a most successful technique used to ensure satisfactory land use.

During 1989, 33 evening meetings were held and three weekend site meetings were held by the Board. An on-going review of the Subdivision Rules & Regulations and the Zoning By-Law was made and Regulations and By-Laws of other communities were studied. The Board members are also studying impact fees and the method of implementing such fees. The Subdivision Rules & Regulations were amended in 1989 after many meetings and discussions regarding proposed amendments, and the amendments became effective in March.

The Board devoted its time to extensive design review of subdivisions, site plan review, monitoring and inspections of subdivisions and inspection of sites for compliance with approved site plans, monitoring of cash bonding for subdivisions, discussion with the zoning enforcing officer regarding problems of mutual concern, and consultation with town counsel regarding planning and zoning matters and legal concerns.

The Board attempted to obtain funding at Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of providing a comprehensive planning and growth management study. Town Meeting dissolved prior to this article being presented and the article will again be submitted for Annual Town Meeting 1990.

Fifty-seven plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law were reviewed and thirty-nine were endorsed.

Eight preliminary subdivision plans were submitted and five were approved. Nine definitive subdivision plans were submitted. Six were approved, one rejected, and two are still under review. The approved definitive plans are as follows: Bradford Glen, 6 lots located off Prospect Street; Exeter Park, 3 lots located off Allen Road; 812 Foundry Street, a 2-lot subdivision on Foundry Street; 88 Highland Street, a 2-lot subdivision on Highland Street; Farley Estates, 4 lots located off North Main Street; and Sierra Hills III, 14 lots located off Old Foundry Street. Seventeen site plans were approved with ten that were reviewed in 1989 still under review.

In addition to the inspections made by the Department of Public Works and Philip O'Connell, P.E., the consulting engineer, over seventy-five site inspections were made by members of the Board.

Ms. Donna D'Amore, P.E., a valuable member of the Board for 1½ years, resigned in April due to work commitments. Ms. D'Amore's efforts and contributions are appreciated. In June Dana Shave, P.E., a former member of the Board, was appointed to replace Ms. D'Amore.

We express our appreciation to the citizens of Easton, the employees and board members of other Town agencies, Howard Shaevitz and Robert Dunn of the Department of Public Works, Philip O'Connell, and all others who have worked with us during 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick Clark, Chairman
Christopher Kone, Clerk
George Watson
Stephen Donahue
Dana Shave, P.E.
PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

In the year 1989 the Commission held forty-seven (47) public hearings under the Wetland Protection Bylaw, Article 29, Town of Easton Bylaws and M.G.L. Ch. 131, s. 40. This was the same amount as the previous year yet projects were of a much smaller scale. With the changes in Ch. 131, s. 40, the trend will be for an increase in filings as projects, such as decks, garages, pools, and gardens within the 100′ Buffer Zone, require action.

A proposal was submitted to the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs to accept the following area of Easton's Hockomock Swamp as an "Area of Critical Environmental Concern" (ACEC): beginning on Route 106 at the West Bridgewater/Easton town line westerly along Route 106 to Route 138; thence northerly on Route 138 to Purchase Street; thence westerly and northerly along Purchase Street to Depot Street (Route 123); thence south along Bay Road; thence easterly along the Easton/Norton, Easton/Taunton, Easton/Raynham town lines to West Bridgewater; thence northerly along Easton/West Bridgewater town lines to beginning.

The purpose of an ACEC designation is to recognize the critical environmental importance of certain areas and to notify regulatory agencies and the public that development activities affecting them must meet higher environmental quality standards. As the Hockomock Swamp is the largest freshwater wetland system in Massachusetts, we look forward to a positive determination.

The Commission would also like to acknowledge the gift of land from the Eastman Street Partnership of 17.689 acres located off of Eastman Street which is within the Aquifer Protection District.

The resignation of James R. Mandeville was reluctantly accepted in November. Mr. Mandeville had been a member for five years and will be missed.

The Commission would like to give special thanks to the members of the DPW for the support they have given us with inspections, review of plans, and miscellaneous other items.

All of the Commission members would like to thank the Town boards and officials who have assisted us over the past year and to thank our fellow citizens for their continued vigilance in helping protect our valuable wetlands.

Respectfully submitted,

Forest E. Henderson, Chairman
John E. Grant
James R. Mandeville
Frederick W. Clark, Esq.
John S. Haederle
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In compliance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is our pleasure to herewith submit to you a summary of the work done under the Board of Health for the year 1989.

At the organizational meeting, Kristina L. McGill was elected Chairman. Robert J. Kane was re-elected to a three year term at the annual election in April. Appointments made by the Board include: Director of Public Health Mary P. Connolly, C.H.O.; Assistant Health Officer Coleen M. Welch; Agent/Administrator/Burial Agent JoAnne Pilz; Milk Inspector John D. Melin; Animal Inspector John D. Melin; Plumbing Inspector Daniel A. McNeill; and Associate Plumbing Inspector Robert A. Govey. Nursing services were provided by agreement with the Community Health Agency, Inc. of Attleboro. Laboratory services were provided as needed by Oliveira's Environmental Laboratories. Mary P. Connolly also serves as Right-To-Know Coordinator, Passenger Safety Coordinator and Hazardous Waste Coordinator.

Easton enjoyed a relatively healthy year in respect to diseases. All were reported to the State and Federal units and the necessary follow-ups conducted.

A grant was again received by the Board to offer fluoride mouth rinse to pupils in grades 1–4 in the Easton school system. The Board expresses its appreciation to the nurses and volunteers who have administered the program.

Annual clinics which were sponsored by the Board of Health were the Influenze Immunization Clinic and the Rabies Clinic. Monthly screenings for cholesterol were begun during the year.

The Animal Inspector inspected all dairy cattle, cows, horses, ponies, sheep, swine, and beef cattle during 1989. All animals who had bitten people were quarantined upon receipt of notice.

Varous other inspections were conducted by the inspectors for the many responsibilities mandated by the Laws and Codes which are under their jurisdiction.

The disposal of solid waste continued to be a major problem, not only in Easton but across the Commonwealth. The final report of the Groundwater Assessment Report for the Howard/Prospect Street area was received. The vertical expansion of the sanitary landfill continued to rest in the hands of the Department of Environmental Protection.

The Board appreciates the cooperation of the various town boards and departments and continues to work closely with the Department of Public Health and the Department of Environmental Protection and other agencies of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina L. McGill, Chairman
Robert J. Kane
Kenneth F. Hurley
BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF THE EASTON RECREATION COMMISSION

The Easton Recreation Department continued to operate attractive programs for the community. Through the leadership of Ken Wood, Chairman, the "Concerts in the Park" band concert programs were successful during the summer. There were seven concerts conducted at the scenic Frothingham Park on a bi-weekly arrangement for Wednesday nights. Robert Wooster, Park Director, was extremely cooperative, both with the concerts and our traditional day program for the younger children.

Also, during the summer the instructional and recreational swim programs prospered with a record number of enrollees. Tennis lessons increased to an additional two weeks because of its popularity. The six youth track and field meets for the youth ranging in ages from one through ten was received with a lot of notoriety.

During the Fall-Winter-Spring terms, the Recreation Commission continued to sponsor and conduct programs that were totally self-supporting as follows:

A. Fall/Winter/Spring:
   1) Open Gym Basketball
   2) Over 30 Basketball
   3) Co-Educational Volleyball
   4) Space Youth Programs

B. Winter:
   1) Youth Basketball (formerly Easton Church League)
   2) Recreational Ski Trips
   3) Blue Hills Elementary Instructional Ski School

C. Spring:
   1) Youth Girls' Softball
   2) Recreation "T" Ball

The Commission is indebted to the appropriation from the community in allowing the summer swim and park programs to continue. The Commission likewise is appreciative of the efforts, dedication and enthusiasm of Theresa Mandeville.

Respectfully submitted,

Valentine p. Muscato, Director
Kenneth Wood, Chairman
Kathleen Boyle
Jacqueline Foster
Charles Hammond
Al Harrison
Peter Perron, Vice Chairman
RECREATION COMMISSION

REPORT ON THE COUNCIL ON AGING

During 1989 the Council on Aging contacted the 2,473 elderly residents of Easton through our monthly newsletter which was mailed or delivered to each elderly household with funds provided by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. In addition to the newsletter, the Council provided approximately 74,600 units of service in transportation, nutrition, recreation, outreach and referral services to 840 of our elderly residents.

We transported elders and handicapped residents to medical appointments, grocery stores, shopping malls, the Senior Center and local hairdressers on our lift-equipped shuttle bus, mini-van, car or with one of our volunteers.

Old Colony Elderly Services provided hot lunches for our elders at the Center and supplied meals-on-wheels which were delivered by volunteers to homebound elderly each weekday. Easton-Lincoln Nursing Home provided meals for our special-diet meals-on-wheels program.

Instructional and recreational programs were offered in board games, bowling, bridge, ceramics, crafts, knitting/crocheting, line dancing, painting, walking club and quilting. The Easton Arts Lottery Council provided partial funding for our crafts program. A health education series was initiated at the Senior Center. The Council sponsored the Arthritis Aquatic Program at the Easton Fitness Center which was funded, in part, by the Old Colony Planning Council, Area Agency on Aging. The Council sponsored day trips and overnight tours.

Our outreach worker made home visits to elders and arranged a variety of home care services for those in need by working with local social service agencies, volunteer groups and private homemakers. Volunteers and staff members took fuel assistance applications, issued senior citizen ID cards, completed Bay State Gas discount cards and distributed government surplus food to low-income residents.

We would like to thank the many volunteers who make our programs possible and the Easton Housing Authority for the use of their community hall for our Senior Center programs. We extend our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the residents of Easton for their continued support of our elderly services and programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Keefe, Chairman
Jerry Fitzgerald, Vice-Chairman
Beatrice Boucher, Secretary
M. Celia Scully, Treasurer
Claude Mourey, Member
M. Rita Wilde, Member
George Pearson, Member
Dolores Kent, Director
COUNCIL ON AGING

REPORT OF THE
VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

During 1989, 60 veterans or their dependents received assistance through either the Veterans' benefits or the Veterans' Services Programs.

Through the Benefits Program, 19 veterans or their widows and children received financial assistance with household expenses and/or medical bills. This program was open to low income Easton veterans or their dependents who met the income and asset guidelines that were established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Commissioner of Veterans' Services. The monthly benefits were paid from local appropriation with the State reimbursing the Town for 75% of the veterans' benefits issued.

During the past year 45 individuals received assistance through the Services' Program. This program was open to all Easton veterans or their dependents, regardless of income. As Veterans' Agent I provided direct service or advocated on behalf of the veteran with various agencies to obtain assistance. If the veteran was unable to come to the Town Office because of poor health, I made a home visit.

Some veterans filed applications or submitted information to the Veterans' Administration regarding pensions, compensation claims, burial benefits, education benefits, or home loans. Other applied for fuel assistance or received help in filing for Social Security, SSI Disability or Medicaid. Some sought help with nursing home placement or obtaining property tax exemptions.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and residents of Easton for their continued support of this Veterans' Services Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores M. Kent, Veterans' Agent
VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE EASTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Fulfilling its role of serving as a force to preserve and promote the historical assets of the Town, the Historical Commission dedicated a marker at the former South Easton Grammer School commemorating the importance of this building in the history of education in Easton.

The Commission also expended funds to purchase frames for two color photographs of the famous rose garden once located at our Town Offices. These photos are now on display at the Town Offices.

The Commission moved forward with plans to place a permanent metal map near the junction of Routes 123 and 138 for the assistance of the increasing number of tourists to historic Easton. The 1988 printing of the historic Easton map is nearly gone and the Commission is planning an updated version for 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund Hands, Chairman
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

In the year 1989 all headstones in town-owned cemeteries have been washed, thanks to Gordon Melin.

In 1990 we hope to repair about forty broken headstones in the Town-owned cemeteries.

The Committee wishes to thank Daniel Amorin and Paul Boushell and their Department for mowing all the Town-controlled cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
Joseph Meade
John D. Melin
CEMETERY COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
AMES FREE LIBRARY OF EASTON, INC.

53 Main Street
North Easton, Massachusetts 02356
(508) 238-2000

During the year ending December 31, 1989, the Ames Free Library circulated 65,127 items (including books, periodicals, and videotapes). Of these, 26,176 were from the adult section and 38,951 from the William Hadwen Ames Memorial Children's Room. The library registered 775 new borrowers (525 adults, 250 children); 925 borrowers renewed their cards, bringing the total number of borrowers' cards held by Easton residents to 7,272.

Owing partly to the temporary closure of the elementary school libraries in the Fall, Children's Room business boomed. Particularly dramatic was the increase in circulation of children's nonfiction, typically used for school reports and to supplement textbooks, as well as for recreational reading. Young people borrowed 3,533 nonfiction books during 1988; during 1989 they borrowed 9,179 such volumes, an increase of nearly 275% ! As children are permitted full access to adult collections, the increase in usage of the library by young borrowers was undoubtedly more dramatic, even than these statistics indicate.

The library's book collection continued to grow, with 1,300 books added during 1989. The library now owns 50,309 volumes, all of which are available to the public, either for circulation of for reference consultation.

Videotapes continued popular with nearly 100 new cassettes added to the circulating collection. The library's evolving philosophy is to attempt to complement (rather than duplicate) the collections of local video stores. More emphasis, therefore, falls on classic and instructional films than on current feature releases.

An end-of-summer awards ceremony for reading club participants was held on the library lawn for the second year in a row. Two family film programs were offered, using the facilities of Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, next door to the library.

In conjunction with the Easton Arts Festival in September, the library offered a modest but successful book sale. And, during the summer and again in December, Easton's own Queset Quartet offered free programs of "A Little Night Music" at the library. About 100 persons attended each program, demonstrating that in Easton, as in other communities, the library can and does serve as a venue for culture and entertainment.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Frazier, Executive Director
AMES FREE LIBRARY OF EASTON, INC.

REPORT OF THE AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Clerk by the office of the Trustees of the Ames Trust Funds.

Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1989, together with an estimate of the 1990 income. The estimate for 1990 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton, nor does it take into consideration any reductions in dividends which might be made by the various companies.

	Book Value	12/31/89 Market Value	1989 Income Paid To Town	1990 Est. Income To Town
Highways Fund	$1,189,778.25	$2,593,505.80	$118,645.42	$106,000.00
Highways Perm. Fund	99,652.13	132,803.64	7,972.39	7,000.00
Schools Fund	1,443,795.38	2,198,156.47	107,197.63	96,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF THE
OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT YEAR ENDING 1989

INCOME:	
William Ames Trust Fund	$ 1,751.82
Hobart Ames Trust Fund	2,189.78
Oakes Ames Trust Fund	249.90
Rentals	14,800.00
Investments	10,510.95
Total Income	$29,502.45
EXPENSES:	
New England Telephone	$ 682.56
Bay State Gas	76.80
Insurance	380.00
Eastern Edison	2,710.47
McCarthy Oil Co.	4,282.58
Fees	6,482.00
Operating Expenses	5,467.51
Major Expenses	9,400.00
Total Expenses	$29,481.92

Submitted for the Trustees by
Jean Harney, Treasurer
OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE
VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

In the year 1989 the Committee awarded a scholarship of $4,000. ($1,000 per year for four years) to Michael Myatt who entered Yale University.

The Committee also awarded six vocational grants in the amount of three hundred dollars each for books, tools, or uniforms to the following:

Debbie Berman	42	Dean Street	South Easton
Robert Bruce	19	Poquanticut Avenue	Easton
Patti Dodenloff	1	Sheridan Street	North Easton
Stephen Layton	189	Poquanticut Avenue	North Easton
Michael Poliseno	6	Rachel Circle	South Easton
James Varella	121	Center Street	North Easton

The Committee congratulates and wishes a successful career to all those receiving Veterans Awards.

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
John F. Hurley
John D. Melin
PERMANENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS
VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Other Members:

Chairperson, Board of Selectmen
Chairperson, School Committee
Commander, The American Legion
Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars

REPORT OF THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council, we are pleased to present this report of Council activities for 1989.

The Old Colony Planning Council is the agency designated to serve as the Area Agency on Aging; the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Transportation Planning; the Regional Clearinghouse for the review of federal and state grant applications; and the Economic Development District responsible for coordinating area economic development efforts.

Basic to these designated responsibilities, the Council is the region's planning agency concerned with a wide variety of areawide and intermunicipal issues and concerns, such as land use policy, water supply, solid waste disposal, environmental protection, housing and natural resource conservation. The Council also assists its member local governments with grantsmanship services and local technical planning assistance, and provides socio-economic information on local and regional trends.

In 1989, to further inter-municipal cooperation and to avoid haphazard and improper development, the Council established a Development of Regional Impact Review process in the Old Colony region. The Council circulated among the member municipalities a Memoriandum of Agreement that was authorized through the local legislative process. Of the fourteen member communities of the Council, ten have approved their participation in an advisory, non-binding review process. This was designed to assist local decision-making authorities in evaluating major development proposals. The system has already proven to be an important asset in the review of development proposals by mitigating several possible problems.

The proposals reviewed by the Old Colony Planning Council in 1989 follow:

Avon	Avon Industrial Park-West Intersection Improvements.
Abington	Motor Freight Terminal.
Bridgewater	Bridgewater Crossroads Mall.
Brockton	New England Initiatives Wood Energy Project.
East Bridgewater	Cumberland Farms Store, Integrated Waste Disposal System Project, Diamond Realty Trust Development (Carriage Crossing).
Easton	McDonalds Restaurant, Easton Nursing Home Project.

Halifax	BFI Landfill expansion, Monponsett Pond Lake Restoration Project.
Hanson	Cranberry Hill Handicapped Housing Project, South Shore Housing Development Corp. proposal for moderate income family housing.
Kingston	Glen Meadow Farm, Grossmans, Integrated Solid Waste Mgt. Facility, Summer Hill, Kingston 3A Retail Strip Center, Project change for Independence Mall, Handicapped housing development.
Pembroke	Route 3 reconstruction, Farmside Condominium Development, Water treatment facility.
Plymouth	Plymouth Village Shopping Center, Christy's Market, Super Store Market, Long Beach Dike Rehabilitation Project, South Street Transfer Station, Pyramid Company/Independence Mall connector road proposal, Darby water supply well, Gravity sewer installation.
Stoughton	Burger King, Westbrook Estates sewer extension, Rocky Knoll Estates.
Whitman	Mini storage facility.
Others	Brockton Area Transit - Mobility Assistance funding for vehicles; South Shore Community Action, Inc. - Mobility Assistance funding for vehicles; Raynham Executive Park (Raynham); Proposed Silver City Galleria Mall (Taunton); and proposed MBTA fare increases.

In 1989 Robert W. Smith of East Bridgewater was elected President of OCPC, John F. Lenox of Plymouth was elected Council Secretary, and James A. Kassos of Brockton was elected Council Treasurer.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support and cooperation of its member communities, the participation and involvement of members of the Joint Transportation Committee chaired by Mr. John Hurley, the Overall Economic Development Committee chaired by Mr. Joseph Joseph, and the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee chaired by Ms. Barbara Farnsworth. The Council also recognizes the work of local boards and commissions and the many government agencies, public and private institutions, and individuals who have assisted the Council. We would also like to thank the Easton Historical Commission for the loan of the Town Flag to the Council for display.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Chase, Delegate
Jeanmarie Kent, Alternate
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

1989

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
JANUARY		
13	Angela Marie Cormier	David A. & Marietta I. (Leahy)
17	Jayme Carol Firing	Jeffrey C. & Carol J. (Pereira)
17	Devon James Stewart	Kenneth C. & Clairemarie (Rodgers)
18	Rebecca Grace Raymond	James S. & Doreen E. (Northrup)
23	Kimberlee Alexis Calderone	Richard C. & Kathleen M. (Ferullo)
25	Brian Michael Studer	Dominic B. & Sharon A. (Ramsey)
29	Benjamin Charles Zuckernik	James B. & Susan L. (Sager)
FEBRUARY		
2	Megan Elizabeth Andrews	Lee A. & Jane E. (Ruth)
5	Adam Michael Belanger	Michael R. & Lori E. (Hein)
5	Alexander Henry Carlson	Gary W. & Susan A. (Schlenger)
6	Gregory Scott Martell	Arthur F. Jr. & Gloria J. (Ruddy)
6	Jonathan Leonard Morse	Jeffrey L. & Cheryl A. (Leonard)
7	Abby Elizabeth Conway	Paul K. & Lori (Greenberg)
8	Paul Timothy Hurley, Jr.	Paul T. & Jo-Anne (Charbonnier)
8	Chelsea Marie Pena	Richard S. & Pamela S. (Hilt)
9	Renee Justine Naphen	Robert J. & Jeanne M. (Mone)
12	Kevin Alan Robinson	Brian A. & Debra (Berkovich)
12	May Elizabeth Murphy	Daniel M. & Tammy M. (Webber)
13	Alexandra Demetria Heard	Clarence Jr. & Belinda A. (DeBose)
14	Nevin Sara Bennoch	Chris M. & Andrea R. (Green)
17	Douglas Reid Purcell	Dean R. & Susan (Breunich)
21	Grace Evelyn Stratton	Arthur B. & Nancy L. (Berg)
22	Samantha Robin Spiegel	Robert A. & Randi J. (Berman)
23	Kenneth Christopher Pernock	Christopher E. & Kathy A. (Hasenfuss)
25	Nicholas Hoy Zussman	Peter E. & Sally M. (Hoy)
25	Christopher William Trask	William C. & Mary Ann (Cass)
26	Cory Stewart Clifford Pereira	Stephen R. & Valerie F. (Clifford)
26	Kenneth Alan Neas, Jr.	Kenneth A. & Wendy C. (Kelley)
27	Michelina Ann Baynes	Louis A. & Wanda L. (Cupples)
28	Briana Nichole Spencer Duarte	Douglas R. & Darlene A. (Spencer)
MARCH		
1	Kellie Elizabeth Horne	Clifford M. & Margaret (Howard)
1	Christopher Edward Jones	Edward F. Jr. & Jean M. (Dardinski)
2	Ashley Ann Woolf	Kenneth S. & Irene M. (Gastonguay)
5	Kelly Elizabeth Vogler	Michael R. & Paula R. (Sassone)
6	Erica Lynn Keane	David R. & Paula J. (Cardarelli)
8	Jacob Daniel Fonseca	Daniel M. Jr. & Della R. (Markley)
9	Sasha Alexa Perryman	Robert L. Jr. & Nancy S. (Smirnow)
9	Caitlyn Ellen Connolly	Patrick A. Jr. & Judith E. (Tuohy)
11	Michael Shannon Wanders	Robert A. & Maureen E. (Shannon)
12	Sarah Brooke Malvin	Jack E. & Robin L. (Kurs)

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
13	Caleb Matthew Landis	Robert S. & Lisa M. (Shadovitz)
14	Kelly Anne Murphy	Kevin J. & Laura I. (Murari)
16	Jonathan Charles Phillips	George D. & Charlene F. (Cone)
17	Jonathan William Roberts	Philip J. & Elizabeth A. (Parker)
20	Kylie Colleen Blanchard	Jeffrey A. & Michele L. (Welch)
21	Ross VanLaarhoven	William III & Leslie D. (Glover)
22	Meghan Danielle O'Connor	Robert G. & Nancy (Salvi)
23	Ryan Francis DeCoste	Francis X. & Amy Lynn (Rider)
23	Kelsey Nykole Snell	Charles G. & Linda M. (Gartland)
26	Hannah Garlington Ytkin	Neil A. &Janet A. (Juliand)
27	Benjamin Marc Dipgarcia	Felipe A. & Dana J. (Gerber)
27	Nicole Anne Dicenso	Peter A. & Debra A. (Lessa)
27	Kimberly Mary St. George	Michael D. & Sandra J. (Robinson)
APRIL		
2	Thomas James Fisher	James L. & Ann E. (Gorham)
2	Sarah Beth Babchuck	Robert & Donna L. (Bresnick)
3	Taylor Elizabeth Anderson	John R. & Sheila M. (Henderson)
3	Chelsey Edith Anderson	John R. & Sheila M. (Henderson)
3	Joshua Marc Noveletsky	Jeffrey M. & Kim E. (Wilde)
4	Matthew James Lindberg	James R. & Maria A. (Balerna)
4	Thor Nathaniel Tillberg	Arnold R. & Deborah A. (Thomas)
8	John Thomas O'Connor, Jr.	John T. & Jeanne M. (Davis)
9	Jessica Elise Harrington	George J. & Veronica C. (Mellor)
11	Julianne Adele Tarallo	Robert E. & Anne P. (Hart)
13	Andrew Francis Wolski	Brian F. & Patricia (Lynch)
15	Michael Colby Cormier	Henry J. & Louise R. (Berube)
15	Stacie Ann Binney	Craig W. & Ann M. (Cosgrove)
17	Michael Ann Curtis	Allen D. & Laura A. (Nigrelli)
17	Jennifer Lynne Tucker	Robert G. & Linda M. (Berardi)
17	Dara Ariel Teller	Jeffrey I. & Debra L. (Weinstein)
18	Myles Isaac Johnson	Myles D. & Katherine E. (Harpel)
19	Nathan William Richman	Jonathan B. & Donna (Perdigao)
19	Elizabeth Tracy Lithgow	Theodore T. & Sara E. (Preu)
21	Colin Matthew Casey	Brian E. & Elizabeth H. (White)
25	John Henry Bonalewicz II	John H. & Robyn A. (DePaul)
25	Mark Anthony Hayden	Roy H. Sr. & Donna E. (Lefreniere)
27	Candace Mary Ziino	Michael J. & Cheryl A. (DiMartino)
28	Ashley Beth Klane	Stuart M. & Lisa M. (Richards)
28	Andrew Michael Richardson	Alan D. & Denise (Sutherland)
MAY		
2	Lindsay Jean Keith	Kent M. & Linda M. (Polito)
5	Edward Francis Badejo, Jr.	Edward E. & Stacey B. (Blau)
7	Katherine Ayla Cannon	Douglas F. & Karen A. (Sylvia)
8	Allison Leah Settler	Andy L. & Ellen G. (Shamleffer)
9	Andrew Peter Linde	Thomas E. & Deborah J. (Reilly)

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
9	Michael Angelo Puopolo	Paul A. & Elizabeth A. (Richmond)
14	Katelyn Marie Preston	David S. & Susan G. (Bursey)
15	Carolyn Louise Walcott	Henry J. & Leslie A. (Moses)
15	Patrick Matthew Welch	David V., Jr. & Karen J. (Roberge)
18	Brian Patrick Duggan	Edward M., Jr. & Kathleen C. (Minion)
18	Nicholas David Marangi	David J. & Jane M. (Dennison)
20	Pamela Brigitte Kelley	William B. & Graciela M. (Benel)
21	Samantha Florence Cogdell	John J. D. & Susan L. (Baseman)
21	James Francis Fitton	Carl R. & Deborah A. (Travers)
21	Courtney Madeline Searles	Elbert L. & Elise M. (St. Germain)
22	Tyler Spiegel	Lawrence S. & Pamela (Grant)
23	Rebecca Janet Dorsky	Robert D. & Dianne (Bahm)
27	Matthew Adam Blackwell	Alan L., Jr. & Christina M. (Hollis)
28	Joshua Ryan Troxler	Richard D. & Katherine (Maness)
31	Kristopher Seth Poling	Terry L. & Katherine S. (Berger)
JUNE		
2	Anna G. Papastathopoulos	George V. & Kiriaki (Gauogianis)
2	Jared Michael Buckley	Robert A. & Leslee A. (Carlson)
5	Melissa Leigh Bronstein	Jay S. & Wendy B. (Schreider)
7	Joseph Dolan Caldera	Peter G. & Kathleen M. (Greene)
7	Charlotte Tillman Greene	John W. & Laura (Crocker)
7	Thomas Patrick Lavin III	Thomas P., Jr. & Irena D. (Rupsys)
7	Alex Michael Sturm	Thomas M. & Jennifer M. (Johnson)
7	Leah Gage Woodman	Roger M. & Robyn (Gage)
9	Caitlin Elizabeth Blakeley	Robert B. & Karen E. (Onderdonk)
9	Andrea Lynn Mark	Daniel W. & Karen (Bennett)
11	Kristen Marie Kosinski	Chester D. & Linda A. (Campbell)
11	Kimberly Ann Kosinski	Chester D. & Linda A. (Campbell)
11	Erin Marie Daley	George T., Jr. & Anne M. (Hickey)
12	Jillian Kristi MacLean	Howard A. & Linda R. (Palmer)
12	Samantha Joy Saperstein	Michael E. & Debbie E. (Winston)
15	Dorca Lissette Bernabel	Rafael E. & Juana I. (Lara)
21	Michael Edward McGuire	Leonard E. & Ann M. (Grant)
22	Danielle Patricia Zidek	Steven J. & Julie P. (Curtis)
23	Cassandra Liz Acacia	Henry C. & Pierrette (Pierre)
23	Gregory James Cotter	Robert J. & Darya E. (Benkart)
25	Christopher Scott Kain	Timothy S. & Doris J. (Thompson)
25	Jonathan Joseph Struzik	Joseph P. & Cheryl K. (Neff)
28	Elana Ruth Sable	Elliot R. & Jennifer I. (Rudin)
29	William Thayer Humphrey II	William T. & Kathleen M. (Hollis)
30	Lauren Bishop Scalzi	Richard J. & Pamela A. (Bishop)
JULY		
2	Joseph John Meade, Jr.	Joseph J. & Anna (Sutkowski)
6	Meghan Leigh Sullivan	Michael R. & Jennifer M. (MacKay)
7	Monica Ann Kincaid	Thomas M. & Dianne M. (Fierro)
8	Janine Patricia Amirault	Arnold E. & Janet H. (Moreau)

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
8	Brendan Michael Toomey	Joseph M. & Sharon A. (Niland)
14	Kimberly Cleveland Donovan	Stephen J. & Susan (Robinson)
14	Shawn Patrick Raggiani	Patrick J. & Susan J. (Cronin)
14	Amanda Jayne Woolf	Louis A. & Jo-Ann (Griffiths)
20	Katelyn Miller	Scott T. & Janet (Shroupsky)
25	Scott Charles Serverson-Donahue	Walter P., Jr. & Joan C. (Serverson)
27	Thomas Carson MacKenty	Michael C. & Elizabeth D. (Ny)
28	Jeffrey Kevin Conroy	John S., Jr. & Donna J. (Marshall)
29	Alyssa Jeanne Almeida	Steven J. & Carol J. (Gwozdz)
30	Daniel Patrick Brown	David F., Jr. & Maryanne (Whitty)
31	Brittany Ann Lehane	Daniel P. & Clare A. (Gleason)
AUGUST		
2	Ashley Brook Colter	Adam B. & Maureen (Cooke)
2	Maxwell Elliot Lang	Norman J. & Matina (Demitre)
7	Luke Elijah Palumbo	Michael C. & Karen E. (Leonard)
7	Kathleen Anne White	Mark C. & Mary L. (Gudinas)
10	Andrew Taylor Anacleto	Timothy P. & Ruth-Ann (Ball)
11	Heather Patricia Holland	Robert M. & Elizabeth J. (Geillear)
12	Bryanna Elena Botelho	John & Maria S. (Galeno)
13	Amber Lee DeMello	Jeffrey M. & Karen L. (Allen)
15	Jeremy Edward Larrere	John B. & Teresa S. (Muldoon)
17	Kelsey Daley Bigelow	Timothy E. & Barbara-Joan (Daley)
17	Kayla Elishevah Coffman	Joel H. S. & Karen A. (Fitzgerald)
18	Cayla Marie Joy	Peter J. & Christine M. (O'Connor)
20	John Leonard Camara, Jr.	John L. & Christina (Moriarty)
21	Nicholas Edwin Burkhardt	Robert F., Jr. & Mary S. (Riley)
21	Stephanie Anne Callahan	Norbert F. & Valerie A. (Tasho)
22	Matthew Jon Gilmore	John S. & Sheryl A. (Siekkinen)
23	Andrew Christopher Colwell	Christopher C. & Christine (Szymura)
25	Solomon Porter, Jr.	Solomon & Althea (Houston)
27	Justin Harry Colbert	Joseph G. & Denise A. (Roberge)
30	Caroline Elizabeth Hart	Gregory P. & Diane (Roell)
30	Brett Alan Isaacson	Roy S. & Debra L. (Kravitz)
SEPTEMBER		
3	Drew Allen Petzoldt	David A. & Donna M. (Charland)
5	Rachel Ann Kelly	Donald J. & Lisa M. (Panicci)
5	Kiley Christine Sutton	Stephen W. & Christine (Shellington)
6	Michaela Jean Deziel	Eugene & Denise F. (Donoughue)
6	Bonnie Michalle Freitas	Richard L. & Lori B. (Miller)
9	Kelly Jane Bescherer	John E. & Paula R. (Nicholson)
10	Michelle Davis DelGuercio	Louis G. & Carolyn (Davis)
11	Casey Louise Douglas	Lloyd & Gail A. (Kitterick)
11	Maxwell Wesley Terban	Howard L. & Tamara L. (Bridges)
12	Christopher Adam Wright	Timothy R. & Laura A. (Corkum)
15	Jordan Carl Davidner	Donald M. & Lynne M. (Wilde)
19	Arielle Ashton McElhinney	Brian J. & Rhonda T. (Stone)

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
21	Alexander Ali Tabaie	Hossein D. & Carolyn J. (Weir)
21	Bradford William Tremblay	Gary J. & Sandra B. (Fitzgerald)
25	Margot Patrice DaCunha	Antonio H. A. & Elizabeth A, (VanGessel)
30	Kelly Elizabeth Donovan	Francis J., Jr. & Elizabeth A. (Hart)
30	Stephanie Lynn Curtin	Michael G. & Nancy (White)
OCTOBER		
1	Kevin Patrick Coughlin	James F. & Kathleen L. (Starck)
1	Colleen Rose Pye	Thomas F. & Patricia A. (Sheehan)
2	Christopher William Strickland	William A. & Barbara J. (Hayes)
4	Nicholas Deane McIlroy	Daniel D. & Anne E. (Deane)
4	Luke Thomas Samperi	William R. & Cecelia (Kochiss)
8	Brendan Thomas Whitley	Thomas E. & Angela M. (Anagnos)
10	Lucy Hester Phillips	Matthew L. & Jacqueline (Zeisler)
11	Micaila Danielle Olney	James D. & Christine L. (Cochran)
16	Duncan Edward Payne	William A. & Lynne (DiLorenzo)
17	Gregory Michael Booker	Michael L. & Anne M. (Rapoza)
17	Carl Edward Olson	Carl S. & Donna (Oman)
19	Jake Edward Marcus	Stephen M. & Carol A. (Augustyniak)
20	Stephen Paul Maloof	Kenneth P. & Cynthia A. (Wood)
22	Michelle Elizabeth Barry	Thomas P., Jr. & Anne L. (Monaco)
22	Caitlin Alanna Davis	Timothy L. III & Claire A. (Knipping)
23	William Curtis Russo	Philip G. & Virginia P. (Curtis)
24	Natalie Ann Conboy	Martin D. & Karen (Bolton)
26	Connor Michael Chalmers	Alexander L. & Jacqueline A. (McIntyre)
27	Piers Morgan Echols-Jones	Mitchell R. & Margaret L. (Echols)
30	Michael Francis Martin	Robert M. & Sharon M. (MacKinnon)
NOVEMBER		
2	Kristopher Reid Grogan	Douglas R., Jr. & Patricia A. (Burnett)
3	Elizabeth Ann Willis	Charles M. & Lisa (Salkovitz)
5	Carrie Cramer Jamieson	Jamie L. & Phoebe (Denton)
5	Ashley Yvonne Ventresco	John J. & Maria Y. (Lopes)
14	Joshua Daniel Raymond-Castro	Joel E. Castro & Sharon L. (Raymond)
15	Julie Anne Clayman	Lawrence A. & Phyllis E. (Kagan)
18	Patrick Francis Annand	John F. & Patricia N. (O'Handley)
18	Robert William Yovino	William F. & Debra A. (Doucette)
19	Alexandra Eve Santilli	Ronald S. & Deborah A. (Donaldson)
21	Richard Anthony Campos	Richard A. & Cindy G. (Pace)
24	Zachary Thomas Rouze	Thomas M. & Jennifer U. (Powis)
26	Brian Adam Clarke	Thomas J. & Lucia F. (Louro)
28	Allison Rose McCarthy	Neal D. & Noreen E. (Meade)
29	Shane Robert Murphy	Robert J. & Angela C. (Ferrara)
29	Rachel Glenna Wise	John O. & Lisa F. (Marson)
30	Brittany Jeanne Basse	Albert III & Deborah J. (McIntyre)

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
DECEMBER		
4	Jennifer Rebecca Lance	Mark J. & Margaret M. (Dayer)
4	Deena Michelle Peretti	Mark F. & Leslie A. (Dougherty)
11	Julia Marie Pergerson	David A. & Theresa M. (McCormick)
16	Bryan Michael Rizza	Mark C. & Veronica A. (Prudente)
20	Michelle Marie Austin	Harry P. & Theresa M. (Glennon)
20	Brianna Leigh Edwards	Wayne J. & Theresa M. (Hilliard)
20	Andrew Philip Miller	Stephen R. & Darlene M. (Hall)
23	Brian Lord Baker	Roger W. & Judith M. (Kelleher)
27	Kent Nathaniel Allen	Ronald M. & Laurie (Gooding)
28	Jared Daniel Andre	Roy F. & Cindy J. (Chisholm)
28	Kelly Lynn Matthews	William M. & Lynn A. (Sullivan)
28	Rahmy Tawfik	Mohamed A. & Elizabeth A. (Rollins)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTON

1989

JANUARY

7 Richard Campos and Cynthia Pace, both of Easton
7 Albert J. Peters, Jr. and Donna M. Pistorino, both of Easton
7 Robert A. Sylvester of Easton and Christine M. C. Paccia of Brockton
21 Mark Connolly and Cheryl M. Parker, both of Randolph
21 Kenneth B. McVay and Deborah A. Hagopian, both of Easton
21 Leonard E. McGuire of Manomet and Ann M. Grant of Easton
28 Thomas Georgakopoulos of Brockton and Donna-Leigh McTernan of Easton
28 Joseph Ferretti and Denise Parker, both of Easton

FEBRUARY

4 Richard E. Hanscom of Brockton and Julie A. Emerson of Easton
4 Joel H. S. Coffman and Karen A. Fitzgerald, both of Easton
4 Dennis J. Racicot and Diane M. Minsky, both of Easton
4 William R. Kraus of Easton and Suzanne M. Reilly of West Bridgewater
11 Ivan R. Lipton and Rebecca F. Sack, both of Easton
11 Kenneth D. Doten of Brockton and Deborah E. Schaaf of Easton
18 Martin D. Conboy and Karen P. Bolton, both of Easton
19 Robert E. Aiello and Mary A. Lupica, both of Stoughton
21 Richard L. Loomis and Helene B. Willins, both of Easton

MARCH

11 Christopher J. Silva and Shirley M. Hamilton, both of Westerly, RI
11 James W. Parker of Randolph and Margaret R. Noonan of Easton
17 Leonard M. Brown, Jr. and Susan A. Homsy, both of Easton
31 John J. McGrath and Joy E. Ferreira, both of Brockton

APRIL

2 Edward Viera and Susan M. Lindsey, both of Easton
7 Thomas P. Card and Mary E. Folan, both of East Bridgewater
15 Richard Sylvia and Debra F. Coy, both of Easton
15 Brian K. Packard of Marion and Kathleen D. Farrell of Easton
15 Gary A. Nye and Katherine I. Laubach, both of Easton
16 William M. Snow of Berkley and Lynn M. Russell of Lakeville
21 Robert P. McCarty and Christine M. Carideo, both of Easton
21 Peter R. Cochrane of Kingston and Jean E. Parsons of Easton
22 Robert J. Rutledge of Brockton and Carrie A. Johnson of Easton
22 Ronald Martin and Eileen Manzer, both of Easton
29 StanLee E. Hildebrand and Candice A. Bolton, both of Easton

MAY

5 Michael L. Corsini of Shirley and Michelle R. Mitrano of Easton
6 Mario J. Marcaccio, Jr. of Providence, RI and Monika G. Kuntz of Easton
7 Gregory F. Martin of West Springfield and Jane M. Switzer of Easton
7 Christian A. Andresen and Donna M. Anderson, both of Steamboat Springs, CO
20 Joseph A. Marino of Boston and Amy E. Schlier of Concord

20 John R. Graham and Angela A. McEwan, both of Easton
20 Brian G. Mack and Denise E. Maccini, both of Easton
21 Kevin H. Murphy and Stefanie A. Falco, both of Easton
27 Steven M. Lundberg and Rebecca E. Cragan, both of Easton
27 John T. Kyne of Dorchester and Mary C. Chojnacki of Easton
27 Vincent P. Hurley, Jr. of Easton and Heidi T. Snell of Hampton, NH
27 Peter B. Campbell and Cynthia J. Mason, both of Easton

JUNE

3 John J. O'Connor of Boston and Pauline M. MacInnis of Brockton
3 John J. DeMassi of Ashland and Catherine A. Nowak of Easton
3 Peter E. Fair and Anne T. Fitzgerald, both of Easton
4 Lynn J. Bachman and Judy A. Stoddard, both of Easton
4 Thomas C. Holmes and Eleanor Siegal, both of Easton
4 Paul Bartolomeo of Bridgewater and Pamela W. Lindvall of Whitman
7 Mark W. Stedman of Easton and Ester B. Asistido of Lexington Park, MD
10 Jeffery A. Arns of Brockton and Debora L. Reid of Canton
10 John E. Goodman, Jr. and Kathleen D. Martinelli, both of Easton
16 Charles P. Hurley of Easton and Barbara-Jean Scaramozzino of Raynham
17 Matthew I. Waldron and Wendy D. Brown, both of Easton
17 Stephen A. LaFrance of Stoughton and Sheila A. Clabough of Easton
23 Justin Santos and Linda J. Wise, both of Easton
24 Michael C. Geary and Nancy E. Burrows, both of Danbury, CT
24 Alan K. Jeffery of Easton and Janet W. Greenwood of Mansfield
24 James F. Fitzgerald of Arlington, VA and Leslie A. Hogan of Alexandria, VA
24 Dennis M. Moynihan and Kristina L. Bliss, both of Easton
24 Kevin J. Worster of Easton and Michelle A. Worth of Braintree
25 Christopher S. Romans and Mary E. Comeaux, both of Stoughton
30 Christopher R. Brown and Anne L. Coulombe, both of Easton

JULY

1 Joseph P. Heine of Scituate and Jennifer S. White of Easton
1 Mark D. Switzer and Maura A. Soares, both of Easton
1 George D. Hines and Deborah A. Johnson, both of Brockton
1 Philip S. Cutler and Susan M. Wolffe, both of Easton
2 William M. Taylor and Pauline S. Belleville, both of Easton
3 Greg A. Bellucci and Nancy G. Beach, both of Easton
8 Kevin H. Wild of Laguna Hills, CA and Cynthia A. White of Easton
15 Paul A. Anderson and Laurie A. Fontinha, both of Easton
15 John J. Leahy, Jr. and Shelley A. Sandler, both of Providence, RI
15 John P. Riley and Nancy J. Conceison, both of Easton
16 Dennis B. Ferguson and Rhonda M. Carlson, both of Plainville
22 David J. Lynch of Brockton and Jayne M. Johnson of Easton
22 Carlos A. Areias of Lowell and Shannie L. Rei of Easton
29 Edward M. Roche, Sr. and Cynthia L. Aulenback, both of Easton
29 Ronald R. Merola of East Bridgewater and Dorothy S. Sawabini of Bridgewater
29 Anthony A. Giordano, Jr. and Cathleen F. Nye, both of Raynham

AUGUST

4 George H. Farrell and Donna L. Farrell, both of Easton

6 Kenneth J. Branco and Lisa M. Pelletier, both of Easton
12 Christopher C. Clarke and Kristina E. Paulovich, both of Easton
12 John L. Camara and Christina Moriarty, both of Easton
19 Glenn L. Johnson of Sandwich and Donna L. Lucas of Taunton
19 Bernard A. Porter and Meredith A. Thornton, both of Lansing, MI
26 Frederick J. Prendable and Eleanor E. McCaffrey, both of Easton
26 Daniel C. Corkery and Cheryl A. West, both of Easton
26 Hiram T. Pomeroy of Easton and Barbara A. Miller of East Taunton

SEPTEMBER

2 Scott R. Lawrence and Jayne L. Gleason, both of Easton
3 Leonard H. Nordbeck of Easton and Deborah L. Becker of Weymouth
8 David W. Smith and Stacey L. MacDonald, both of Easton
9 Joseph N. Ciffolillo and Kathryn L. Sargent, both of Easton
9 James M. Kent of Easton and Diane E. Doucette of Stoughton
10 Wayne D. Daniels of Mansfield and Elizabeth A. Dennison of Easton
10 Mark D. Foster and Catherine A. Kinnally, both of Easton
16 Arthur G. Hammarstrom of Abington and Mary L. Goodman of Brockton
16 Michael J. McKenna and Lisa M. Fulcher, both of Easton
16 Paul S. Malette and Lisa M. Ouieto, both of Easton
16 Douglas E. Springhetti of Easton and Kelly J, Burnham of West Bridgewater
23 William A. Dulyk and Cynthia R. Slattery, both of White Plains, NY
23 Edward M. Burke and Cheryl A. Rollish, both of Easton
23 Brian C. Buckley and Catherine L. Lowell, both of Easton
30 Frank N. MacLean of Easton and Deirdre D. Boyce of Bristol, RI
30 Donald J. Dion and Anna L. Robinson, both of Easton
30 James H. Miller and Vera H. Chubbuck, both of Easton
30 Donald R. Borgeson and Darlene A. Buler, both of Easton
30 Patrick L. Moran and Julie A. Gilmore, both of Easton
30 John P. Lofgren of Canton and MaryEllen Bandini of Easton
30 Paul D. Robson and Katharine W. Stoudt, both of Easton
30 Wade A. Gowen of Bridgewater and Lori A. Ashworth of Easton

OCTOBER

7 Richard P. Hudson and Judith A. Lynch, both of Norton
7 Joseph R. Wisnaskas and Noreen F. Brangan, both of Easton
7 Michael A. Abela of West Bridgewater and Diann M. Reynolds of Easton
7 Paul A. Maleh and Kim L. Stevens, both of Easton
13 James W. Mandell and Susan J. Stickels, both of Easton
14 Robert B. Flodstrom and Caroli M. Smith, both of Easton
14 Robert K. Holmes of Brockton and Nancy J. Wooster of Easton
14 Jeffrey D. Gross of Natick and Debra F. Kent of Easton
14 Lawrence J. Hurley, Jr. and Suzanne M. Aries, both of Easton
20 Stephen M. Perez of Taunton and Paula J. Nixon of Easton
21 Matthew P. McDonald of Laconia, NH and Donna L. Gilmore of Easton
28 Dennis J. O'Keefe and Priscilla J. Heldman, both of Easton
28 Ralph J. Martinelli and Janine M. Buck, both of Newport, RI
29 Anthony P. Deeb of Easton and Susan M. Noble of Rockland

NOVEMBER

3 Douglas A. Shoemaker and Christie F. Lawyer, both of Easton
4 Robert C. Bonanno and Shannon L. Winney, both of Taunton
10 Clifford S. Davis III and Linda J. Riley, both of Easton
11 Anthony J. Zarrella, Jr. and Kimberley J. Clark, both of Easton
12 Michael D. Pentz of Middleboro and Marie Marangi of Easton
17 Edward J. O'Keefe, Jr. and Michelle M. Scanlon, both of Easton
18 Wayne E. Benson, Jr. of Easton and Judi A. Ryan of Bridgewater
18 John R. Nelson and Ruth M. Horan, both of Easton
18 Jason E. Dingle and Brenda D. King, both of Easton
24 Bernard C. LaFerriere of Easton and Susan A. Chapman of Brockton
24 Matthew J. St. John and Anita M. Bodio, both of Easton
26 John E. Sheehan of Easton and Julie A. Bobigian of Brockton

DECEMBER

1 Gary J. McMahon and Joanne B. St. Onge, both of N. Dighton
30 Donald N. Dionne, Jr. & Pamela A. Botelho, both of Gulfport, MS
30 Kevin M. MacEachern and Ruth M. Sarofeen, both of Easton
31 Mark A. Copithorne of Easton and Rachel D. Simmons of Bridgewater

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

1989

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
JANUARY			
2	Donald Charis	20	Accident
2	Richard Macrina	20	Accident
3	Mary M. Coy	97	Cerebral Infarct
4	Ethel M. Barley	83	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
9	Frances S. Murphy	75	Congestive Cardiomyopathy
11	John J. Lynch	72	Metastatic Cancer
15	Gertrude M. Goodreau	93	Sepsis Secondary to Pneumonia
15	Harriet C. Grimes	82	Congestive Heart Failure
21	Thornley H. Milligan	63	Adenocarcinoma
21	Ann C. Holmquist	94	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
21	Gail Fitzgerald	34	Anoxic Encephalopathy
22	Cecelia V. Rideout	47	Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome
28	Dorothy M. Harrold	71	Intra Abdominal Sepsis
29	Filmoena F. Conceison	92	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
FEBRUARY			
7	Dorothy F. Pollock	84	Multiple Cerebral Vascular Accidents
9	Helen E. Cooper	78	Respiratory Failure
13	Emma Ham	78	Cardio-Pulmonary Arrest
13	Mary S. Medeiros	86	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
17	Charles E. Willis	69	Metastatic Cancer
19	Leolinda S. Hildreth	57	Metastatic Cancer
24	Mamie I. Becker	89	Cerebro Vascular Accident
24	Salvatore Danca	75	Cerebro Vascular Accident
24	Everett Burtt	74	Bacteremia
26	Ida E. vonPaulsen	84	Acute Myocardial Infarct
MARCH			
5	Elaine F. Anderson	40	Metastatic Carcinoma
7	Joseph W. Fennessey	82	Arteriosclerotic Coronary Artery Disease
8	John Paras	46	Cardiac Arrest
10	Anna Foster	84	Cerebrovascular Accident
16	Everett V. Palm	69	Myocardial Infarction
16	Leonard H. Zimmerman	74	Ischemic Bowel
17	Asaph M. Howard	87	Cardiac Failure
23	George Ellis	65	Acute Myocardial Infarct
23	Pearl Brown	73	Left Hip Fracture
26	Lillian Baronisky	72	Cerebro Vascular Accident
28	John M. French	83	Cardio Respiratory Collapse
31	Stasia Gromko	70	Metastatic Carcinoma
31	Joseph F. Moffitt	83	Pneumonia

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
APRIL			
5	Richard Ham	52	Acute Myocardial Infarct
5	Barbara E. Burke	61	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
14	Merle W. Gardner	65	Metastatic Carcinoma
14	Catherine Meagher	86	Pneumonia
15	Rita Gelnett	70	Acute Cerebral Vascular Accident
23	Lawrence J. McCarthy	74	Metastatic Adeno Carcinoma
MAY			
6	Edith M. Pollard	83	Pneumonia
7	George W. Tedeman	68	Ventricular Fibrillation
11	Edward J. Robicheau	79	Congestive Heart Failure
15	Arnold W. Gustafson	67	Enterococcal Sepsis
22	Harold J. Hickey	83	Pulmonary Disease
22	Kathleen G. Westwater	70	Pneumonia
31	Mary H. Kennedy	90	Pneumonia
JUNE			
2	Shirley A. Tufts	80	Alzheimer's Disease
7	Mark F. Heaney	84	Sepsis
8	Edward G. Ringland	52	Metastatic Carcinoma
8	Marietta Canan	80	Metastatic Cancer
9	Joseph G. Loan	70	Emphysema
9	Evangeline Beauregard	73	Myocardial Infarction
26	Ruth I. Pagels	74	Acute Myocardial Infarction
JULY			
2	Gertrude E. Peterson	53	Metastatic Carcinoma
7	Joseph S. Azevedo	66	Congestive Heart Failure
10	Marjorie E. Smith	84	Stroke
11	Richard W. Freeman	44	Cardiac Arrest
13	Anna Stulpin	90	Congestive Heart Failure
19	Louis DiSciullo	94	Urosepsis
19	Irene Brogren	82	Myeloproliferative Disorder
25	Aurella DeQuoy	76	Acute Myocardial Infarction
26	Arthur E. McMahon	78	Respiratory Failure
28	Evelina E. Anderson	77	Cerebral Vascular Accident
31	John A. Howe	75	Pneumonia
AUGUST			
2	Mildred E. Rollins	79	Congestive Heart Failure
5	Eloise H. Lyons	74	Cardiogenic Shock
8	Gary E. Magee	29	Pulmonary Edema
10	Walter McElroy	42	Metastatic Cancer
12	John C. Miller	63	Myocardial Infarction
18	Stephen Zacharkewicz	80	Cardiac Arrest
21	Alvona Schaller	82	Acute Myocardial Infarct
27	Thomas E. St. George	69	Acute Respiratory Failure

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
28	Mariano T. Previti	70	Anoxic Encephalopathy
29	Eva F. Christman	91	Pneumonia
31	Avery W. Randall	78	Pulmonary Embolus
SEPTEMBER			
5	Alfred W. Reid	82	Acute Myelogenous Leukemia
22	Leo A. McEvoy	87	Coronary Artery Disease
24	Carol J. Carvalho	48	Acute Myocardial Infarction
26	James O. Haskins	83	Cardiac Arrest
28	Wayne E. Gaudet	37	Acute Myocardial Infarction
OCTOBER			
5	Dorothy E. Brown	81	Accident
11	Kenneth B. Ray	78	Senile Dementia
11	Betty L. Woodbury	69	Cardiopulmonary Arrest
21	Nancy Cambria	69	Cardiopulmonary Arrest
25	Cecelia J. Beaupre	87	Pneumonia
27	Pearl M. Cote	72	Metastatic Carcinoma
NOVEMBER			
6	Gustaf A. Dahl	83	Carcinoma-Metastatic
6	Edgar V. LaCouture	71	Myocardial Infarction
8	Howard Kerr	68	Metastatic Carcinoma
13	Alpha W. Valle	75	Metastatic Carcinoma
16	Sybil L. Jackman	81	Myocardial Infarction
19	John J. Doherty	53	Cancer
27	Mary E. Talbot	77	Cardiopulmonary Arrest
28	Stefan Kolosenko	66	Cerebral Vascular Accident
30	Mary D. Saia	75	Metastatic Carcinoma
DECEMBER			
1	Joseph A. Perry, Jr.	40	Malignant Lymphoma
7	Barbara M. Melanson	64	Coronary Artery Disease
12	Maureen A. Hill	49	Metastatic Cancer
13	John P. Sullivan, Jr.	70	Pneumonitis
13	Lucey Flynn	92	Coronary Artery Disease
14	Esther J. Heath	88	Congestive Heart Failure
15	Theresa A. Spiby	98	Dehydration
23	Edward F. Schroth, Jr.	19	Auto Accident
25	Carl E. Nyquist	80	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
27	Edna M. Mielde	80	Liver Disease
31	Donald W. Sampson	56	Recurrent Astrocytoma

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT

APRIL 10, 1989
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 10th day of April next, at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

Moderator Richard C. Dailey called the 264th Annual Town Meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. with quorum present. Moderator Dailey recognized Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Leo R. Harlow who welcomed those present to the Town meeting and then deferred to John Kent of the Historical Commission. Mr. Kent stated this year we are celebrating the Bicentennial of Congress and called for the body to stand to salute the flag.

A moment of silence was held in memory of John I. Lowndes, former Town Accountant; Walter O. Davis, former D.P.W. Director; Helen K. Sickles, former member of Council on Aging; and Carl W. Hanson, former member of Council on Aging.

Selectman Harlow presented William E. Morgan and John J. Kent a token of appreciation for their years of service on the Board of Selectmen.

The following non-registered voters were voted into the hall: Anne Carney, Assistant Assessor; Cynthia M. Curry, Collector/Treasurer; Eric Davis, Computer Consultant; Howard Shaevitz, D.P.W. Director; Beth Ann Grabelsky, Easton Bulletin; John Hoss and Robert Ciavarra regarding Street acceptances; Pauline Finney and Beth Roll and Marc Platt, residents of Easton; Marcus Baptiste, Maureen Tingley, Kerry McLaughlin, Microphone Carriers. Also School Personnel: Barbara Anderson, Patricia Bailey, Mary Barrett, Carol Bromowski, Christine DiVirgilio, Judith Frederick, Kareen Gilbert, Judith Goodwin, Robert Gordon, Peter Gove, Linda Greene, Margaret Kunzman, Patricia Metrano, Andrew Miller, Jennifer Mitchell, Ann Morse, Darleen O'Neil, Duncan Oliver, Amy Palmisciano, William Simmons, Harriet Stone, Stephen Trombly, Jane Tyson, Rusty Wilcox, Isa Zimmerman (Supt. Elect), Mary Jo McLaughlin, Marie Whalen and Denise Robbins.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Town Administrator, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public

Works, and other Departments, Boards and Committees of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1989 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 39K of the Massachusetts General Laws, an act authorizing cities and towns to establish an Enterprise Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to establish the water utility service as an Enterprise Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 39K of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Solid Waste Disposal service as an Enterprise Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 39 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
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ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer, such sums as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing fiscal year including the salaries of the several elected and appointed officers of the Town, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

UNANIMOUS VOTE to raise and appropriate the sum of $22,972,845 for the purpose of funding the school and municipal budget of the Town for fiscal year 1990 of which $22,242,845 shall be raised by taxation, $580,000 shall be transferred from Free Cash and $150,000 shall be transferred from overlay reserve. (See detailed budget at end of report.)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction or improvements of public roads, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums of money, or any other sums, for the purpose of a Capital Expenditure Budget:

DEPT/DIV	PROJECT/EQUIPMENT	CAP PLAN REC	TOWN ADM REC
Water	Pickup No. 24	$20,000	$20,000
Water	Utility Truck No. 21	12,000	12,000
Fire	Engine No. 3 (current Lease Purchase	46,000	46,000
Fire	Engine No. 6 (current Lease Purchase	37,000	37,000
DPW-Highway	Packer No. 11	66,000	66,000
Fire	Generator-Station No. 2	9,200	9,200
Town Clerk	Voting Machines	35,000	35,000
Tree & Moth	Chipper	15,000	15,000
Highway	Compressor	9,500	9,500
Highway	Sidewalk Sweeper	12,000	12,000
Highway	Bob Cat Loader	24,000	24,000
Highway	Pickup No. 9	10,000	10,000
Highway	Packer No. 12	66,000	66,000
Highway	Asphalt Paver	35,000	35,000
Highway	4 x 4 Truck	18,000	18,000
Bldg & Grnds	Town Office Repairs	29,000	29,000

and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Capital Planning Committee

UNANIMOUS VOTE to raise and appropriate the sum of $153,055 for the purpose of funding the Capital Budget of the Town for the fiscal year 1990 of which $103,055 shall be raised by taxation and $50,000 shall be transferred from the Stabilization Fund, for the purposes listed below: AMENDED

Fire Engine No. 3	$46,000
Fire Engine No. 6	37,000
Generator - Station No. 3	9,200
Chipper	10,542
Bobcat Loader	13,507
Water Pickup No. 24 & Utility Truck No. 21	36,806

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of test wells along the Queset Brook Aquifer, and elsewhere in the town, to cover engineering services, test well installation and monitoring, and the expenses therefor, and to determine whether the money shall be provided

by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

VOTED to appropriate the sum of $50,000 by transfer from Water surplus for the purpose of test wells along the Queset Brook Aquifer, and elsewhere in the Town, to cover engineering services, test well installation and monitoring, and the expense therefor.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

A motion to consider Articles 50, 51 and 52 was passed.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pammy's Path as a public way from Station 0+00 to Station 15+90.82 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Section 3 High Oaks, Easton, Mass.", dated July 14, 1967 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on August 8, 1967 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 109, Pages 75.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

By Petition
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept Holly's Lane as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station END, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Section No. 1 of High Oaks" dated May 1, 1964, and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on June 18, 1964 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 109, Pages 75, and on plan entitled "Section No. 3 High Oaks, Easton, Mass." dated July 14, 1967, approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on August 8, 1967, recorded in Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 109, Page 75.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

By Petition
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Twin Pines Lane as a public way from Station 0+00 to Station END, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Section No. 3 High Oaks, Easton, Mass.", dated July 14, 1967 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on August 8, 1967 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 109, Pages 75.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

By Petition
VOTED

A motion to advance Article 49 (Street Acceptance Partridge Way) was not a vote.

At 11:05 P.M. it was moved, seconded and voted to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until Tuesday, April 11, 1989 at 8:00 P.M. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. Total Present — 662.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
APRIL 11, 1989

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, April 10, 1989 was duly adjourned to:

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1989 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to:

Articles 10 through 49 and Articles 53 through 54, inclusive and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Janet T. Andrus
Assistant Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, April 11, 1989

At 8:30 P.M. there being no quorum, Leo Harlow, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, moved and it was voted to RECESS the Annual Town Meeting until Tuesday, June 13, 1989 at 8:00 P.M. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium.

NOTICE OF RECESSED TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
APRIL 12, 1989

Be it known that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 1989 was RECESSED to:

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1989 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take in respect to:

Articles 10 through 49 and Articles 53 through 54, inclusive and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Janet T. Andrus
Assistant Town Clerk

A true record. Attest:

Janet T. Andrus
Assistant Town Clerk

RECESSED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, June 13, 1989

Moderator Richard C. Dailey called the Recessed Annual Meeting to order at 9:20 p.m. with quorum present.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Water Division purposes for the installation of a new well, construction of a Pumping Station and connecting water mains, along with associated expenses for engineering design services, land survey costs, and other necessary expenses, with such well and pumping station to be situated Westerly of the Bay Road in the Wheaton Farm Conservation area, with the Board of Selectmen to be authorized to apply for any available state or federal aid, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

UNANIMOUS VOTE to appropriate the sum of $500,000 for the installation of a new well, construction of a Pumping Station and connecting water mains, along with associated expenses for engineering design services, land survey costs, and other necessary expenses, with such well and pumping station to be situated Westerly of the Bay Road in the Wheaton Farm Conservation area; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $500,000 under Chapter 44, Section 8 of the Massachusetts General Laws, and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract for and expend any available state or federal aid.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $255,257.79 to be used alone or in conjunction with any funds allotted by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 34 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto for the construction, reconstruction or improvements of public roads, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

UNANIMOUS VOTE to appropriate the sum of $110,607 as an available fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1988 for the construction, reconstruction or improvements of public road.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
DISMISSED

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Fiscal Year 1989 Police Department Salaries budget, the sum of $24,228 to the Fiscal Year 1989 Department Expense budget for the purpose of purchasing handguns, ammunition and related items, and to provide training in the use of these handguns to department personnel, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
DISMISSED

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Fiscal Year 1989 DPW Salaries budget the sum of $59,000 to the Fiscal Year 1989 DPW Expense budget for the purpose of making repairs to Town vehicles, installing lights at the Civil War Memorial, and installing a canopy at the Town fuel facility, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

UNANIMOUS VOTE to appropriate the sum of $59,000 by transferring said amount from the salaries account of the fiscal year 1989 DPW budget to the expense account of the fiscal year 1989 DPW budget for the purpose of making repairs to Town vehicles, installing lights at the Civil War Memorial, and installing a canopy at the Town fuel facility.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) the sum of $15,000 to the Conservation Fund, said monies to reimburse the Fund for expenditures made during the Fiscal Year 1989 for legal fees pursuant to litigation involving the Conservation Commission, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission
DISMISSED

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) certain sums as may be necessary to pay bills incurred in a prior Fiscal Year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

UNANIMOUS VOTE to appropriate $270 by transfer from free cash, for the purpose of paying a bill incurred in fiscal year 1988 to pay Veteran's expenses.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Fire Department, for the purpose of upgrading the Fire Department Ambulance Service to advanced life support level.

By Petition
DISMISSED

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay for certain costs related to the clean-up of contaminated soil at the Fire/Police Complex located on Lothrop Street, and any expenses related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
DISMISSED

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the interim report of the Charter Review Committee.

Submitted by Charter Review Committee
VOTED

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adding a new "Article 35 – Class II License Regulations", as follows:

ARTICLE 35 – CLASS II LICENSE REGULATIONS

Application Criteria

1. The total number of Class II licenses available shall be twenty (20). (Easton By-Laws - Art. 33 - Sec. 1)
2. No License will be granted to any applicant with outstanding unpaid taxes or fees owed to the Town of Easton. (MGL Chap. 140 - Sec. 57)
3. The sale of motor vehicles shall be the principle business of the applicant. Further, the applicant must be actively involved in the sale of used motor vehicles in the Town of Easton. No "pocket" licenses will be issued. (MGL Chap. 140 - Sec. 58)

4. The license holder must maintain or demonstrate access to repair facilities sufficient to enable him to satisfy the warranty repair obligations imposed by MGL, Chapter 90, Section 7N 1/4. (MGL Chap. 140 - Sec. 58)
5. The Board of Selectmen shall cause an investigation of the facts stated in the application, that the applicant is a qualified person to engage in the business of selling motor vehicles in the Town of Easton. (MGL Chap. 140 - Sec. 59)
6. A plot plan shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen in addition to any that may be required by other Boards.
7. If the applicant has not held a Class II License in the year prior to making of the application, the application must be completed in duplicate, with one copy being filed with the Licensing Authority (Board of Selectmen), and the other copy filed with the Registry of Motor Vehicles. (MGL Chap. 140 - Sec. 59)
8. No Class II License shall be granted unless the Licensing Authority is satisfied from its investigation of the facts stated in the application, or other available information, that the Applicant is a "proper person". (MGL Chap. 140 - Sec. 59)
9. Any Class II License that is issued by the Licensing Authority shall specify all of the premises to be occupied and used by the Licensee for the purposes of carrying on the licensed business. (MGL Chap. 140 - Sec. 59)
10. Permits for a change of situation of the licensed premises or any lawfully permitted additions thereto, may be granted at any time by the Licensing Authority, in its discretion, in writing with a copy of any such Permit to be attached to the license.
11. The Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles defining sufficient repair facilities for holders of Used Car Dealer's Licenses (Class II) represent minimum standards that must be complied with by the holders of such licenses. (MGL Chap. 140 - Sec. 58)
12. An Applicant for a Class II License must comply with all requirements of the Easton Zoning By-Laws, otherwise such License will not be issued by the Licensing Authority.
13. All Licenses granted under Section 59 of Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, shall be revoked by the Licensing Authority if it appears, after a Hearing, that the Licensee is not complying with Sections fifty-seven to sixty-nine, inclusive, or the rules and regulations made thereunder.

Operations Criteria

14. No dismantled, incomplete, or damaged motor vehicles or parts thereof shall be visible from the streets or to abutters.
15. All repairs and maintenance of motor vehicles on the premises are to be done inside a building or buildings.
16. Appropriate fencing may be required if, in the opinion of The Board of Selectmen, it is deemed necessary to control access to the property, or to maintain the aesthetic value of the neighborhood.
17. The number of motor vehicles on the premises shall be limited to the available space as shown on the submitted plot plan. The spaces shall be regulated by the Easton Planning and Zoning regulations (P&ZB Sec. 2.03)

18. Sufficient customer parking must be available on the premises to meet the requirements of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Easton. One parking space for every one thousand (1000) square feet of lot area used for the display of used motor vehicles. (P&ZB SPGL Sec. 2.03 Sec. VIII, 8-6 5.)
19. Business hours shall be from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
20. The premises and abutting property must be kept free of debris emanating from the licensed area.
21. Violation of any of the foregoing provisions shall be cause for suspension or revocation by the licensing authority of the license granted. (MGL 58 - Sec. 59)
22. Any duly delegated agent of The Board of Selectmen shall be allowed access at any time to conduct an inspection of the licensed premises to ensure compliance with this By-Law.

New License Application Criteria

23. The specific site must be an appropriate location for such use.
24. The use of the property for the sale of motor vehicles will not be detrimental to the established or future character of the neighborhood or of the Town of Easton.
25. The applicant must show that there will be no nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians.
26. The applicant must show that adequate and appropriate facilities will be provided for the proper operation of the motor vehicle dealership, as specified by State and Town regulations.
27. The applicant must show that the public convenience and welfare will be substantially served.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

VOTED

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town, by adding a new "Article 36 - Fire/Police Alarms" as follows:

AMENDED

ARTICLE 36 — FIRE/POLICE ALARMS

Section 1. PREAMBLE

It is determined that the number of false alarms being made to the Police and Fire Departments hinders the efficiency of those departments, lowers the morale of department personnel, constitutes a danger to the general public in the streets during responses to false alarms, and jeopardizes the response of volunteers; and that the adoption of this By-Law will reduce the number of false alarms and promote the responsible use of alarm devices in the Town of Easton.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this By-Law, the following definitions shall apply:

a. "Alarm System" means an assembly of equipment and devices or a single device such as a solid state unit which plugs directly into a 110 volt AC line or Fire Department, arranged to signal the presence of a hazard requiring urgent attention to which police and/or firefighters are expected to respond. Fire alarm systems and alarm systems which monitor temperature, smoke, humidity or any other condition not directly related to the detection of an unauthorized intrusion into a premise or an attempted break at a premise are included.

b. "False Alarm" means:

   1. The activation of an alarm system through mechanical failure, malfunction, improper installation or negligence of the user of an alarm system or of his employees or agents.
   2. Any signal or oral communication transmitter to the Police or Fire Department requesting or requiring or resulting in a response on the part of the Police or Fire Department when in fact there has been no authorized intrusion, robbery, burglary, attempted threat, or fire or threat of fire, illness, injury or threat of life.
   3. For purpose of this definition, activation of alarm systems by acts of vandals, by acts of God, including, but not limited to power outages, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes and similar weather or atmospheric disturbance, shall not be deemed to be a false alarm.

c. "User" means the occupant or owner of the premises containing the alarm systems.

d. "Contractor" means any firm or corporation in the business of supplying and installing alarm devices or serving the same.

Section 3. ADMINISTRATOR

a. There shall be in the Town an Administrator for alarm devices who shall have the powers and duties granted under this By-Law.

b. The Chief of Police and Fire Chief, or his designee, shall be the Administrator under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen who are authorized to adopt regulations for the administration of this By-Law.

Section 4. ALARM APPEAL BOARD

a. There shall be in the town an Alarm Appeal Board which shall have the powers and duties granted to it under this By-Law.

b. The Alarm Appeal Board shall consist of the Board of Selectmen.

Section 5. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

a. Each alarm user shall register his alarm device or devices with the Administrator prior to use. All alarm devices in use as of the effective date of this By-Law shall be registered no later than sixty (60) days from such date.

Section 6. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

a. All information, in the possession of the Administrator, the Police Department or the Fire Department concerning particular alarm uses and particular alarm devices, shall be confidential and shall not be divulged without the written consent of the alarm user or users concerned.

Section 7. CONTROL AND CURTAILMENT OF SIGNALS EMITTED BY ALARM SYSTEMS

a. Every user shall submit to the Police and/or Fire Chief the names and telephone numbers of at least two other persons who are authorized to respond to an emergency signal transmitted by an alarm system and who can open the premises wherein the alarm system is installed.

b. All alarm systems installed after the effective date of this By-Law which use an audible horn or bell, shall be equipped with a device that will shut off such horn or bell within ten (10) minutes after activation of the alarm system.

c. Alarm systems, installed before the enactment of this By-Law which use an audible horn or bell, shall be equipped with a device that will shut off such horn or bell within ten (10) minutes after activation of the alarm system. This device shall be installed within six (6) months of the effective date of this By-Law.

d. All alarm systems which are designated to transmit emergency messages or signals of intrusion to the Police and Fire Departments will be of a type approved by the Chief of Police and Fire Chief.

e. Any alarm system emitting a continuous and uninterrupted signal for more than ten (10) minutes which cannot be shut off or otherwise curtailed due to the unavailability of the alarm user or persons designated by him, under Section 7a of this By-Law, and which disturbs the peace, comfort or tranquility of a community, neighborhood, or a considerable number of inhabitants of the area where the alarm is located, shall constitute a public nuisance.

Section 8. PENALTIES

a. Upon receipt of three or more false alarms within a calendar year:

1. The Police or Fire Chief may, in writing, order the user:
    a. To discontinue the use of the alarm.
    b. May disconnect any direct connections to the Police or Fire Department.
    c. May order that further connections to the communications console in the Police or Fire Station will be contingent upon the user equipping any alarm system with a device that will shut off any audible horn or bell within ten (10) minutes after activation of the alarm system.
2. The user shall be assessed a $50.00 false alarm service fee for each false alarm in excess of three occurring within a calendar year. All fees assessed hereunder shall be paid to The Town Treasurer for deposit in the general fund.

Section 9. NOTIFICATION AND APPEAL

a. False Alarm Charges

1. The Administrator shall notify the responsible alarm user of any false alarm charge by mail. Within thirty (30) days after the mailing of such notice, the alarm user may file with the Administrator information to show that the alarm was not a false alarm within the meaning of this By-Law.

2. The Administrator shall consider such information, reaffirm or rescind the false alarm charge and notify the alarm user of his decision by mail. Within thirty (30) days after the mailing of such notice, the alarm user may file with the Alarm Appeal Board, an appeal in writing.

b. Appeal to The Alarm Appeal Board

1. Upon receipt of a timely appeal from a false alarm charge, the Alarm Appeal Board shall hold a hearing to consider it and shall mail notice of the time and place of said hearing to the alarm user taking the appeal at his last known address at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing. On the basis of information provided by the alarm user and other information introduced at the hearing, the Board shall affirm the charge if it finds that the charge was properly imposed or rescind the charge if the charge was not properly imposed.

c. Notice to Include Instruction

1. Each notice of a false alarm charge or the reaffirmation of such a charge by the Administrator shall refer to and provide instructions concerning the alarm user's right to further recourse by filing information with the Administrator or an appeal with the Alarm Appeal Board, as the case may be.

Section 10. APPEAL FEES

a. There shall be a fee of $25.00 for each appeal to the Alarm Board.

b. The amount of the fee for taking an appeal may be raised or lowered from time to time at the discretion of the Alarm Appeal Board.

Section 11. CHARGES AND FEES PAID INTO GENERAL FUND

a. Charges for false alarms and appeal fees will be collected by the Administrator and deposited in the general fund.

Section 12. TOWN ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVICES

a. Notwithstanding the provisions of this By-Law, the Town, its departments, officers, agents and employees shall be under no obligation whatsoever concerning the adequacy, operation or maintenance of any alarm device or of the alarm monitoring facilities at Police and Fire Headquarters. No liability whatsoever is assumed for the failure of such alarm devices or for monitoring facilities or for failure to respond to alarms or for any other act or omission in connection with such alarm devices. Each alarm user shall be deemed to hold and save harmless the Town, its departments, officers, agents and employees from liability in connection with the alarm user's alarm device.

Section 13. PENALTY FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS

Any person who performs or causes to be performed any of the following acts shall be subject to a fine of up to One Hundred Dollars ($100) for each such act and also subject to Chapter 269, Section 13:

a. Intentional causing of a false alarm.

b. Failure to register an alarm device or give notice of changes in registration information as required by this ordinance; each day of such failure shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 14. ENFORCEMENT OF THIS BY-LAW

a. The Town, upon authorization by the Administrator, may institute civil proceedings to enforce the provisions of this By-Law.

Section 15. EXCEPTIONS

a. The provisions of this By-Law shall not apply to alarm devices on premises owned or controlled by the Town, nor to alarm devices installed in a motor vehicle or trailer.

Section 16. SEVERABILITY

a. The invalidity of any part or parts of this By-Law shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts or in any way act thereon.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
VOTED AS AMENDED

At this time it was voted to consider ARTICLES 26 and 27.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of land for ACQUIFER PROTECTION and Water Division purposes from Subon Co. of Middleboro, Mass., consisting of 4.16 acres, more or less, and shown on a Plan of Land in Easton, MA owned by Subon Co. dated March 13, 1989, scale 1" = 100', by D.M.G. Engineering Co., situated Westerly of Foundry Street, and more particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land lying in Easton, Bristol County, Massachusetts. Starting at a point on the westerly property line of the parcel to be described, said point being a concrete bound on the east line of Land Court Plan 35049A, as shown on Sheet 2. Said bound is N49 18'53"E, 720.19 feet of the stone town bound at the south west corner of the Town of Easton; Thence following the east line of said Land Court parcel the following courses: N10 06'15"W, 391.72 feet; thence S81 53'45"W, 186.24 feet; thence N10 06'15"W, 37.37 feet to the northwest corner of this parcel; thence along Lot 2, described herewith, by a non-tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 600.00 feet, an arc length of 1341.65 feet, and radius bearing S26 54'15"E, said radius point being a well owned by the Town of Easton, to an intersection point on the east line of said Land Court parcel; thence following said Land Court parcel along the following courses: N27 11'05"E, 59.33 feet; thence N30 31'12"E, 110.01 feet; thence N23 22'02"E, 124.53 feet; thence N29 47'48"E, 41.50 feet; thence N74 17'12"W, 182.85 feet to the point of beginning,

and being a portion of the land conveyed to said Subon Co., by deed of Terry Edwards and Frank Davey, dated July 14, 1985, recorded with Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 2759, page 151, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Water Division to purchase a parcel of land for ACQUIFER

PROTECTION purposes consisting of 26.65 acres, more or less, purported to be owned by Subon Co., of Middleboro, Mass., as shown on a Plan of Land in Easton, MA. owned by Subon Co., dated March 13, 1989, scale 1" = 100', by D.M.G. Engineering, situated Westerly of Foundry Street, and more particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land lying in the Town of Easton, Bristol County, Massachusetts. Beginning at a point on the town line between Norton and Easton, said point is S79 50'35"E, 1307.13 feet from the stone town bound at the south west corner of Easton; thence N79 50'35"W, 835.98 feet along said town line to the east line of Land Court Plan 35049A; thence along said Land Court line N27 11'05"E, 230.66 feet to a corner; thence along the line of Lot 1, described herewith, being a non-tangent curve to the left, having a radius of 400.00 feet, an arc length of 1341.65 feet, and said radius bearing N14 43'37"W, to an intersection point with said Land Court line; thence along said Land Court Line N10 06'15"W, 195.48 feet to land of Town of Easton, thence along said Town land the following courses: S68 54'41"E, 644.97 feet to a corner; thence N81 37'45"E, 580.00 feet to a corner; thence N08 37'15"W, 291.91 feet to land of owners unknown; thence along said land N70 07'45"E, 799.15 feet to land of Douglas A. King Builders, Inc.; thence along said land S44 52'15"E, 8.58 feet to a corner; thence along said land S52 52'15"E, 122.76 feet to a corner; thence along said land S37 22'15"E, 37.56 feet to a corner; thence along other land of the grantor S50 35'46"W, 400.00 feet to a corner; thence S22 06'31"W, 622.07 feet to a corner; thence S51 38'39"W, 512.92 feet to a corner; thence S02 10'00"W, 405.00 feet to the point of beginning,

and being a portion of the land conveyed to said Subon Co., by deed of Terry Edwards and Frank Davey, recorded with Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 2759, page 151, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen (or Water Division) to make application for any available Aquifer Protection Grant money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or available Federal Funds, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

UNANIMOUS VOTE to authorize the borrowing of $500,000 through temporary notes, as authorized by Chapter 44 of the Mass. General Laws for the use of the Water Division to purchase a parcel of land for Aquifer Protection purposes consisting of 26.65 acres, more or less, purported to be owned by Subon Co., of Middleboro, Mass., as more particularly described in the Warrant Article above.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adding a new "Article 37 - Water Department Rules and Regulations" as follows:

REGULATIONS OF THE WATER DIVISION OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

The following regulations are a part of the contract with every person who takes water and govern the relations between the Water Division and its consumers and the Contractors/Developers who install water systems.

SECTION I
DEFINITIONS

1.1 Consumer

The term "consumer" shall mean the individual, firm, or corporation listed as the owner of the property.

1.2 Main

A "main" shall mean the supply pipe laid in the street from which house connections are made.

1.3 Service

A "service" shall mean the pipe running from the main in the street including a curb stop and curb box at the property line, a shutoff valve, meter and meter connection usually inside the cellar wall.

1.4 Contractors and Developers

Contractors and Developers shall mean an individual firm or corporation who installs water mains, water services and their appurtenances.

1.5 Superintendent

"Superintendent" shall mean the Superintendent of the Water Division or the Superintendent's designee.

1.6 Division

"Division" shall mean the Town of Easton, Department of Public Works, Water Division.

SECTION II
GENERAL PROVISIONS

2.1 Application for Water Service

All applications for introduction of Town water onto private premises shall be made to the Division by the owner of the property by the person to be charged therefor or by their authorized agent. The fee for connection charges must be made prior to issuance of a Building Permit.

2.2 Responsibility for Charges

Consumers of water shall be charged with and held responsible for all water passing through their service pipes until such time as the Division is notified in writing that they no longer desire the use of water. In case of the sale of the property, such notice shall give the name of the new owner.

2.3 Private Wells

All private wells shall be registered with The Board of Health and shall display in a conspicuous location a well registration sign in accordance with Board of Health regulations.

2.4 Unusual Construction

Owners of property desiring any unusual construction, alterations or attachments connected with the water supply shall submit plans and specifications for the proposed work to the Superintendent for inspection and approval or disapproval and for a determination as to whether the same is permissible. The Superintendent shall determine the terms, charges and conditions under which the proposed use shall be permitted.

2.5 Right of Entry

Owners or occupants of any commercial, industrial or residential premises served by Easton's water system shall, upon presentation by Division personnel of their credentials, authorize entry to their premises without a warrant for the purpose of inspecting and surveying their water system for new installations or cross connections or to remove, repair, or replace any water meter at any time the Division deems necessary. When such access is refused, the water shall be shut off and shall not be turned on until such access has been allowed and fees have been paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

2.6 Fires

Whenever a fire occurs in the Town, it is the duty of consumers to discontinue, as far as practicable, the use of water.

2.7 Conditions Under Which Service is Furnished

The Town does not guarantee constant pressure nor uninterrupted service, nor does it assure the Consumer either a full volume of water or the required pressure necessary to effectively operate hydraulic elevators, sprinkler systems or other appliances, the same being subject to all the variable conditions that occur in the supply of water from the Town's water system.

2.8 No Liability for Interruption

No Consumer shall be entitled to damages or to have payment refunded for any interruption of supply occasioned by accident to any portion of the works, by shutting off for the purpose of additions or repairs to the works or by the stoppage or shortage of supply due to causes beyond the control of the Division, such as excessive drought, excessive use of and waste of water by other Consumers or by leaks or defects in the pipes or appliances owned by him or other consumers.

2.9 No Liability for Dirty Water

The Town shall not be responsible for damages caused by dirty water resulting from the opening or closing of any gate for repairs, the use of any hydrant or the breaking of any pipe.

2.10 No Liability for Consumer's Pipes

The Town assumes no liability for conditions which exist in Consumer's pipes and cause trouble coincident with or following the repairs of any main, service pipe, meter or other appliances belonging to the Division.

2.11 No Liability for Collapsed Boilers, Etc.

The Division reserves the right at any time and without notice to shut off the water in the mains for purposes of making repairs, extensions or for other necessary purposes. Consumers having boilers or other appliances on their premises depending on the pressure in the pipes to keep them supplied with water are hereby CAUTIONED against danger from their sources and are required to provide, at their own expense, suitable safety appliances to protect themselves against such danger. In any event, it is expressly stipulated that the Division will not be liable for any damage, resulting from water having been shut off, either through accident or necessity.

2.12 No Liability for Shutting Off Water Without Notice

When it becomes necessary to shut off the water from any section of the Town because of an accident or for the purpose of making changes or repairs, the Division shall endeavor to give timely notice to as many of The Consumers affected thereby, as time and the character of the repairs or the accident will permit, and shall, so far as practical, use its best efforts to prevent inconvenience and damage arising from any such cause. However, failure to give such notice shall not render the Division responsible or liable for any damages that may result from the shutting off of the water or any coincident conditions.

2.13 Outside Water Use

All outside water use for any purpose shall be used on an odd-even basis during June 1st to September 1st. E.g. 417 Bay Road would be allowed to use outside water on any calendar day with the date being an odd number (1, 3, 5, etc.)

SECTION III
CHARGES

3.1 Date of Consumer's Liability to Pay

A minimum charge shall be assessed for water service from the date the water is turned on whether the water is used or not.

3.2 Charge for Turning On or Off Water

A charge shall be made for turning on or shutting off water.

3.3 Collections of Miscellaneous Water Charges

All bills for labor or material on Consumer's property and charges for shutting off or turning on water shall be subject to the same conditions as bills for water.

3.4 No Business with Delinquents

No person who owes an overdue bill for water charges shall be entitled to the further use of water at the same or any other premises until such water charges are paid in full, together with costs. Such costs shall include incurred interest.

3.5 Claims for Adjustment on Bills

All claims for adjustments of water bills shall be made within thirty (30) days.

3.6 All Water to be Metered and to be Paid

All water must be metered and paid for whether used or wasted. A minimum charge shall be assessed for water service from the date the water is turned on.

3.7 When Meter is Out of Order

If a meter fails to register, the Consumer shall be charged at the average daily consumption as shown by the meter when in order, for the corresponding period of two years preceding.

3.8 No Right to Furnish Water to Other Premises

A Consumer shall not be permitted to supply the premises of another person with water, except in special emergencies and then only with the approval of the Superintendent.

SECTION IV
METERS

4.1 Meter Installation

A shut-off valve at the meter inlet shall be the first fitting inside a serviced building and shall be approved by the Division. A stop valve shall be installed near the outlet of the meter by the Consumer, at their expense, to permit removal of the meter without backflow from the internal water system.

4.2 Consumers to Pay for Meter Repairs

All repairs or injuries to meters from freezing, hot water, or external causes shall be charged to the Consumer. No sale or transfer to title of property in the Town shall operate to bar the Division in the collection of any balance due for meter repairs.

4.3 Meter Size

The proper size, type and kind of meter required for any given service shall be approved by the Superintendent.

4.4 Meter Not to be Removed

All meters up to and including 1 inch in size shall be set by an employee of the Division and shall not be moved or disturbed except by the same. Larger meters shall be installed and maintained by the Consumer under the Division's supervision. All meters shall be sealed.

4.5 Payment for Meter Pits

Installation of meter pits shall be at the Consumer's expense.

4.6 Town's Right to Change Meters

If, in the opinion of the Superintendent, a meter does not fit the conditions of the service installation, the Division has the right to change such meter. Such change shall be made in accordance with current regulations and paid by the consumer.

4.7 Repairing Meters

The Division shall have the right to remove, repair or replace any meter at any time it so determines. All meter installations on services which cannot be shut off for meter repairs shall be equipped with a metered by-pass at the expense of the Consumer.

4.8 Access to the Meter

It shall be the duty of all consumers to ensure that meters on service connections wherever located shall be readily accessible at all times to Division personnel. Failure to remove any obstruction which prevents access to the meter within three (3) days after being notified by the Division shall cause the water to be shut off to the premises and it shall not be turned on until all obstructions are removed, all regulations complied with and all expenses for shutting off and turning on the water are paid.

4.9 Testing Meters by Request

The accuracy of the meter of any premise shall be tested by the Division upon written request of the Consumer, who shall pay in advance a fee to cover the cost of the test. If, on such a test the meter is found to register over two (2) percent more water than actually passes through it, the meter shall be repaired, the fee shall be refunded and the water bill for the current period shall be adjusted in accordance with the result of the test. However, if it appears that the Consumer was charged or has paid for less water than they should have been charged or should have paid, they shall, forthwith, be charged with the proper additional amount and shall pay the same, together with the expense of the examination and test, to the Town.

SECTION V
SERVICE, PIPES AND FIXTURES

5.1 Service Pipes

Consumers must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from frost at their own expense. They shall be held responsible for any damage resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent any waste of water.

5.2 All Service Pipes to be Inspected

All new service pipes must be inspected by the Division before covering the trench. All pipes and trenches shall meet the approval of the Division.

5.3 Part of Service Pipe Furnished by Water Division

On Town accepted roads, new service connections shall be made by the Division and brought to the Consumer's property line. The Consumer shall be charged the current rate for tapping and connection fees.

5.4 Right to Repair Service Pipes

All service pipes between the street line and the cellar wall may be required or relaid by the Division when it deems it necessary for the protection of the supply or the giving of satisfactory water service. The cost shall be charged to the Consumer.

5.5 Temporary Service from Adjacent Premises

When permission to open a permanently paved street is refused by the Board of Selectmen or when, for any physical reason, it is impossible to open a street and the applicant requests that water be furnished temporarily from an adjacent service, the same may be done at the expense of the consumer if approved by the Superintendent.

5.6 Extra Large or Special Service Pipe

Any Consumer requiring a service pipe between the main and the street line which is of a different type or larger size than 3/4 inch shall be at the expense of the Consumer.

5.7 Charges for Repairs

The pipe from the street to the building (or all pipe beyond the Town property line including meter pits and curb-boxes) is the property of the Consumer, and all the repairs to the same shall be made at their expense.

5.8 Material on Private Premises

All fittings supplied by the Division to the Consumer shall be billed to the Consumer.

5.9 Irregular Service

Services for other than permanent structures, or which are used only a part of the year shall be installed at the expense of the Consumer.

5.10 One Service to Each Premises

Only One (1) service connection shall be made to each dwelling unit located in a building or to each commercial or industrial building.

5.11 Requests for Turning On or Shutting Off Water

Requests for turning on or shutting off a water service shall be made in writing 24 hours in advance, except in case of an emergency. Consumers shall be charged for each such service. Only Division personnel shall open or close curb cocks. Requests for turning on or shutting off water, other than at normal working hours, shall be billed at the overtime rate.

5.12 No Pipes Furnished in Winter

No new services shall be installed during November 15 to April 15 except in such cases deemed emergencies. Applications must be received by November 1st. Installation of services beyond the end of an existing water shall will not be allowed. The main must be extended (including necessary hydrants and appurtenances) to the furthest limit of the Consumer's property at their expense. Water mains shall be looped when required by the Superintendent.

5.13 Service Pipe Trenches

Service pipes shall not be placed within 10 feet of any other utilities except under special conditions and with the approval of the Superintendent. The Division shall not be responsible for damage to other utilities laid within 10 feet of a water service or water main.

5.14 Standby Fire Protection

The Division shall furnish water for standby fire protection service in accordance with the rates for sprinkler systems. All equipment for this purpose shall be installed entirely at the expense of the Consumer and with the approval of the Superintendent. Such pipes shall not be used for the supplying water for any other purposes and must be so arranged that easy inspection can be made by Division personnel. Whenever it is considered necessary for the protection of the water supply and in the interest of the Town, the Superintendent shall have the right to require the installation of meters, alarms or other accessories. The installation and upkeep of such equipment shall be at the Consumer's expense.

5.15 Testing Fire System

No water shall be taken or used through private fire systems for the purpose of testing unless the Superintendent issues written permission. Such test must be conducted under the supervision of the Division.

5.16 Private Hydrant Service

Fire hydrants on private property shall be inspected and serviced once every two (2) years by the Division for a fee. Any repairs necessary for proper operation of hydrants shall be the responsibility of the property owner and shall be completed within thirty (30) days after due notice in writing has been given to the owner by the Division.

5.17 Use of Fire Hydrants

The use of fire hydrants, Town and private, is restricted to members of the Fire Department and to employees of the Division. Other persons may use the fire hydrants only with the specific permission of the Superintendent.

5.18 Cross Connection Control

If, in the opinion of the Superintendent, the installation of an approved backflow preventer(s) on the property side of a meter of any Consumer is considered necessary for the safety of the water system, such approved device(s) shall be immediately installed at the expense of the Consumer after due notice in writing has been given to the Consumer by the Superintendent. Said device(s) shall be tested semi-annually by the Division for a fee and tested annually by the Consumer. All tests shall be made by a person who is certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a backflow Prevention Device Tester.

SECTION VI

REQUIREMENTS & SPECIFICATIONS FOR LAYING WATER MAINS

6.1 Pipe

All pipe shall be ductile iron pipe. The thickness class shall be 52. All pipes and fittings shall have a cement lining and be twice the thickness specified in AWWA C104 latest edition and shall have a bituminous seal coat applied both inside and outside and conform to AWWA C104 latest edition. Push-on or mechanical joints are permitted in accordance with AWWA C111 latest edition.

6.2 Valves

Gate valves shall be in accordance with "Gate Valves for Water and Sewerage Systems", AWWA Designation C500, latest edition. Gate valves shall be iron bodied, non-rising stem, bronze mounted, double disc, with 2-inch operating nut and mechanical joint hubs. All valves shall be provided with "0"-ring seals. Valves shall be designed for 200 psi working and 300 psi test pressures. All valves (except where a wet tap is made) that are greater than 12 inches in size shall be butterfly valves. Butterfly valves shall be in accordance with "Rubber-Seated Butterfly Valves", AWWA Designation C504, latest edition.

The design of all valves shall be such that the seal plate can be fitted with new 0-rings while the valve is under pressure and in the full open position.

6.3 Hydrants

Hydrants shall conform in design and manufacture to the latest issue of AWWA Standard C502 "Standard for Fire Hydrants".

Acceptable hydrants are The A.P. Smith H205 and the Darling B62B. Hydrants shall be manufacturers best quality and design.

Hydrants shall be compression type, i.e., the main valve is to open against and close with the water pressure. The downward travel of the main rod and valve assembly to the full open position shall be controlled by a travel stop device located on the upper stem section of the rod and shall be removed from the water way. The use of cast iron stops or pedestals in the hydrant elbow against which the bottom valve plate must be impacted to arrest the downward travel shall not be accepted. The drain mechanism shall be an integral part of the valve assembly. All internal parts shall be removable through the top of the hydrant when the bonnet has been removed. Hydrants shall also comply with the following requirements:

A.	Main Valve Opening	5-1/4 inches minimum
B.	Number of Outlets	2 — 2-1/2" hose connection 1 — 4-1/2" steamer connection
C.	Operating Nut Size	Pentagon 1-1/2" point to flat
D.	Thread Type	National Standard
E.	Shoe	6" mechanical joint (H-S, L-A steel bolts)
F.	Direction of Opening	Counterclockwise (CCW)
G.	Bury Length	5 foot 6 inches
H.	Height (bury line operating nut)	28-3/4" minimum
I.	Sub-seat Material	Bronze
J.	Model	Traffic (breakaway design)
K.	Color	Orange — body Black — bonnett and caps

Any hydrant that does not comply with all the above specifications shall not be accepted.

6.4 Cover Over Pipe

Pipe shall have five (5) feet of cover measured to finish grade of the street. Pipe to be hand covered one (1) foot with sand or stone free gravel and compacted and tamped around pipe to give good support and protection.

In case of any excavations in swamp or when unsuitable material is encountered, the Contractor shall replace same with a good material to provide proper support and alignment of the pipe line. In some cases, the Contractor shall use crushed stone for a good bedding. Trench backfill shall be suitable material taken from the excavation, approved common borrow or gravel hauled in. No mud, frozen earth, stones larger than eight (8) inches or other objectionable material is to be used for refilling.

6.5 Ledge

All ledge shall be removed to a width two (2) feet greater than the diameter of the pipe and one (1) foot below the underside of the pipe. A bed of sand shall be placed in the trench prior to laying pipe.

6.6 Blasting Precaution

All blasting shall be completed within a distance of fifty (50) feet from any water service or water main.

6.7 Survey Markers

Survey markers (line and grade) shall be required on all newly proposed streets. Pipes shall be laid within the roadway layout (or easement in certain cases) as shown on plans approved by the Town of Easton Planning & Zoning Board.

6.8 Excavation Within the Limits of Public Ways

A street opening permit shall be obtained from the Department of Public Works before any excavation can begin within any Town-accepted street. The work shall be performed in accordance with permit.

A street opening permit shall be obtained from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works before any excavation can begin within either Belmont Street (State Route 123) or Turnpike Street/Washington Street (State Route 138).The work shall be performed in accordance with permit.

6.9 Service Pipes

Each unit shall have its own separate service, consisting of a corporation stop, curb stop, curb box, cellar valve, meter and remote register. The service pipe shall be at least 3/4-inch Type K copper in accordance with "Underground Service Lines, Valves and Fittings", AWWA C800 latest edition.

Use of any other material is subject to approval by the Superintendent. No sweat fittings shall be allowed between the street main and the meter regardless of the meter location. Where the service length is 100 feet or greater, the size of the service pipe shall be subject to approval by the Superintendent. A meter pit at the street line is required where the length of the service pipe is 150 feet or greater.

Plastic service pipes will be allowed after the meter at meter pit locations and shall be copper tubing size with a minimum of 160 psi bursting pressure.

6.10 Testing

Before acceptance by the Division, the pipe shall be pressure tested and chlorinated in accordance with "Installation of Ductile-Iron Water Mains and appurtenances" AWWA Designation C600 latest edition.

No one shall pressure test or chlorinate an installation without notifying the Division at least 48 hours prior. An employee of the Division must be present for the duration of pressure test and chlorination to witness and sign the results. All pressure test reports shall consist of the actual distance of pipe by size, number of valves and hydrants. The water for disinfection and flushing shall be furnished by the Town.

Samples of water taken after the disinfection of the water pipes shall be delivered to a testing laboratory approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Copies of the test results shall be delivered to the Superintendent who shall then determine whether the pipes may be connected to the Town's water system.

SECTION VII
VIOLATIONS

7.1 Violations of Regulations

Any violations of these regulations may result in the Superintendent ordering the shutting off of the water to the violator's premises. When the water has been shut off for violations of rules, or their offense, it shall not be turned on again until the Division is satisfied that there shall not be further cause of complaint and charges have been paid to cover the cost of shutting off and turning on the water.

7.2 Cross Connections

No other source of water shall be connected to **any** pipe supplied by the Town. Any violation shall be fined $500.00 dollars.

7.3 Treatment

No treatment shall be added to water supplied by the Town, subject to a fine established by the Water Commissioners for individual offenses.

7.4 Mandatory Water Use Restrictions

The Department of Environmental Quality Engineering has the authority to declare a state of water emergency (M.G.L. Ch. 216, Sec. 15) by implementing a mandatory water ban during any emergency condition. Any Consumer found in violation of a water ban shall be fined as follows:

first offense — written warning,
second offense — $50.00 dollars,
third and any subsequent offense — $100.00 dollars

7.5 Unauthorized Water Use

Whoever unlawfully and intentionally injures a water meter or prevents such meter from registering the quantity of water supplied through it or uses or causes to be used water without consent of the Division shall be fined $200.00 dollars for each offense.

7.6 Defacing and Littering Upon Town Owned Property

Any person or persons willfully defacing and/or littering upon Town owned property located within its water shed shall be fined no less than $300.00 dollars.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
VOTED

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by eliminating the definition of vacation earning for All Other Employees (Non-Union) with Twenty-one or more years of service in Article 10, Leave Section 10-4 Vacation Leave, Part A. which reads "1 day/year not to exceed 5 additional days beyond twenty-year amount" and replacing it with the following, "2.08 days/month (25 days/year) and 1 additional day per year, not to exceed 5 days, for each complete year worked over 21 years", or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
TABLED

The quorum was questioned and it was determined that there was not 200 voters present, it was VOTED TO DISSOLVE the Annual Town Meeting at 10:24 p.m. Total voters present — 494.

A true record. Attest:

Janet T. Andrus
Asst. Town Clerk

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town, Article 1 - Town Meetings, Section 10. Rules of Procedure, by deleting the words "Annual Report of the Town" and substituting therefore "Town Meeting Warrant", or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town, Article 24 - Dog Control Law by deleting the words "Dog Officer" and replacing it with "Animal Control Officer" throughout, by adding to section 4, Restraint or Muzzling, Part d. after the word "damaged", the words "or worried" and by deleting from the first sentence of section 6, Unlicensed Dogs, the words "Dog Officer for his services" and substituting therefore the words "Town Treasurer", and by deleting from the fifth sentence of section 7, Mandatory Leashing of Dogs, the words "Dog Officer for his services rendered" and substituting therefore the words "Town Treasurer", or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adding a new "Article 38 — Repairs to Private Ways" as follows:

ARTICLE 38 — TEMPORARY REPAIRS OF PRIVATE WAYS

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6N, the Easton Department of Public Works is authorized hereunder to make necessary temporary repairs to private ways, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this article.

(b) For the purposes of this By-Law a "private way" shall be defined as being a way existing in the Town for at least five (5) years, which has not been legally laid out by the Board of Selectmen as a public way or which has not been accepted by Town Meeting action, and which has been opened to public use for the purposes of travel by permission or license of the owners thereof.

(c) The type and extent of temporary repairs as referred to under the provisions of this article shall be as follows:

1. Grading.
2. Patching with cold mix bituminous concrete.
3. Clearing of roadside vegetation.
4. Trimming of trees.
5. Cleaning of catch basins.
6. Adjusting and resetting of catch basins.

(d) Temporary repairs made under authority of this Article shall not include the installation or maintenance of drainage systems.

(e) Prior to making any such repairs, it shall be determined by the Easton Department of Public Works that they are necessitated to ensure the public welfare and safety.

(f) The actual owner (or owners) of such ways and at least 90% of the abutting land owners shall file a petition with the Board of Selectmen describing the necessity for and the extent of such temporary repairs and obtain the approval of the Board prior to any such repairs being made by the Easton Department of Public Works.

(g) The estimated cost of making any such necessary temporary repairs of a private way shall be made by the Easton Department of Public Works, and a cash deposit in such amount shall be delivered to the Board of Selectmen to be applied against the actual cost of making such repairs, with such cash deposit to be made up of payments from the abutting land owners made on a pro rata basis depending on the amount of frontage each of such land owners has on the private way in question.

(h) The Town of Easton shall not be liable on account of property damage or personal injuries caused by such temporary repairs in excess of the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, with the amount of such damages, if any, to be determined by the Board of Selectmen, and any payments made hereunder to be approved by the Board.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following changes to Town Clerk Fees as authorized by MGL Chapter 262, Section 34, Clauses 1-79:

Clause	Description	Proposed	Existing
(1)	For filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of creditors	$10.00	$ 5.00
(11)	For entering amendment of a record of the birth of a child born out of wedlock subsequently legitimized.	10.00	5.00
(12)	For correcting errors in a record of birth.	10.00	5.00
(13)	For furnishing certificate of birth.	5.00	3.00
(13A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of birth.	4.00	2.00
(14)	For entering delayed record of birth.	10.00	5.00
(20)	For filing certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name.	20.00	10.00
(21)	For filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name of a statement of change of his residence, or of his discontinuance retirement or withdrawal from, or change of location of such business.	10.00	5.00
(22)	For furnishing certified copy of certificate of person conducting business under any title other than his real name or a statement by such person of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from such business.	5.00	3.00
(24)	For recording the name and address, the date and number of the certificate issued to a person registered for the practice of podiatry in the Commonwealth.	20.00	10.00
(29)	For correcting errors in a record of death.	10.00	5.00
(30)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of death.	4.00	2.00
(42)	For entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificates thereof.	15.00	10.00
(43)	For entering certificate of marriage filed by person married out of the Commonwealth.	5.00	3.00
(44)	For issuing certificate of marriage.	5.00	3.00
(44A)	For issuing an abstract copy of a record of marriage.	4.00	3.00
(45)	For correcting errors in a record of marriage.	10.00	5.00
(54)	For recording power of attorney.	10.00	5.00

Clause	Description	Proposed	Existing
(57)	For recording certificate of registration granted to a person to engage in the practice of optometry, or issuing a certified copy thereof.	20.00	10.00
(58)	For recording the name of the owner of a certificate of registration as a physician or as an osteopath in the Commonwealth.	20.00	10.00
(62)	For recording order granting location of poles, piers, abutments or conduits, alterations or transfers thereof, and increase in number of wires and cable or attachments under the provision of Sec. 22 of Chapter 166.	40.00 Flat Rate 10.00 Addl. streets	25.00
(66)	For examining records or papers relating to birth, marriage or deaths upon the application of any person, the actual expense thereof but not less than	5.00	5.00
(67)	For copying any manuscript or record pertaining to a birth, marriage or death.	5.00/Page	3.00
(69)	For receiving and filing a complete inventory of all items to be included in a "closing out sale" etc.	10.00 1st Pg. 2.00 Addl. Page	2.00
(75)	For filing a copy of written instrument or declaration of trust by trustees of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof as provided by Sec. 2 Chap. 182.	20.00	10.00
(78)	For recording deed or lot or plot in a place of cemetery.	10.00	5.00
(79)	Recording any other documents.	10.00 1st pg. 2.00 add'l	5.00 2.00
	Voter's Certificate	5.00	2.00

All fees to be effective July 1, 1989.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for the Southeastern Regional School District for Fiscal Year 1990, under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, sec. 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the School Committee for direct service expenditures with funds provided solely by the Commonwealth, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Regional Vocational School

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Southeastern Regional School District to establish a stabilization fund in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, Section 16 G 1/2.

As provided by Statute:

(a) No more than five (5%) percent of the aggregate amount apportioned to the Town of Easton for the preceding fiscal year may be included in the District's annual budget for deposit in the stabilization fund absent approval of the emergency finance board.

(b) The aggregate amount in the fund at any one time shall not exceed five (5%) percent of the combined equalized valuations of the member municipalities.

(c) The District's annual report to the Town of Easton shall include a statement of the balance in the stabilization fund and all additions to or withdrawals from it.

(d) The Treasurer of the District shall be authorized to invest the stabilization fund in such deposits or investments as are legally permissible for the District or Savings Bank under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(e) Appropriation of funds shall be two-thirds (2/3) vote of the District School Committee and shall be for such purposes as money may be borrowed by the District or such other purposes as the emergency finance board may approve.

(f) No expenditure may be made from an appropriation unless the applicable procedures of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws have been complied with.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Regional Vocational School

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton By-Laws Article 29 - Wetland Protection By-Law in the following manner:

SECTION 6: **COORDINATION WITH OTHER BOARDS** delete first sentence in its entirety and add the following new sentence: "Any person filing an application for permit (Form 3 or 4) or a request for determination (Form 1) with the Commission shall inform each of the following: The Board of Selectmen, Planning & Zoning Board, Board of Appeals, Board of Health, and Building Inspector, by certified mail or hand delivery, that same is on file in the Commission office for their immediate review".

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of two parcels of land acquired by Land Court foreclosures, they being no longer needed for any other municipal purposes, from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes under the provisions of General Laws, Ch. 40, s. 8c as it may hereafter be amended and of Amendment Article 40 of The Massachusetts Constitution to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Easton from the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of the watershed resources of said Town, purported to have been owned by Alice F. Lincoln as shown on Assessor's Map R18-104 and R18-105 more particularly described in Book 993, page 264 recorded at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $15,000.00, or any other sum, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of The General Laws, for the purpose of providing a comprehensive planning and growth management study. The study will consist of three major tasks:

1. Provide a developable land inventory.
2. Provide an identification and analysis of development trends.
3. Provide first phase development/growth control regulations with text/map review and revisions.

The above work will assume a nine to twelve month planning effort in conjunction with the Easton Planning & Zoning Board to be completed for the 1990 Annual Town Meeting. State Law, Chapter 41, Section 81-C, requires the Planning Board to conduct studies and when necessary "prepare plans of resources, possibilities, and needs of the Town". This study will provide the Town with a much needed updated growth study report similar to that prepared on March 31, 1981, by the Old Colony Planning Council. It will further compliment the Town of Easton Master Plan dated April, 1971, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board
Estimated Cost $15,000

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the nonbinding reports of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning its recommendations in regard to the proposed amendments of the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map to be voted on under Articles 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, or take any other action relative thereto. (Vote hereunder is acceptance of the written report, but not of recommendations contained therein.)

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town by deleting the following words from Section 10-4 (Additional Sign Regulations) clause 6, at the beginning of the first sentence: "billboards or", and by adding the following sentence to clause 6: "No Billboards shall be allowed on any property or in any Zoning District situated within the limits of the Town of Easton, whether such billboards pertain to a building, structure, or use of the premises or not.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town by adding the following sentence to Section 10-4, clause 10 (which pertains to non-conforming signs): This clause shall not apply to billboards, whether pre-existing or not, and billboards of any kind shall not be permitted in any zoning district of the Town.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map," dated April 11, 1988 (original date March 7, 1973) as follows:

By changing the zoning of a certain parcel of land shown on Assessors Map U4, Plot 96, situated Westerly of Washington Street, consisting of 1.25 acres of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Easton, Mass., Proposed Taking for Water Supply Storage Facilities", dated February 18, 1981, prepared by the Town of Easton Department of Public Works, from Residential to Municipal and Open Space,

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map dated April 11, 1988 (original date March 7, 1973) as follows:

1. Parcel A on a plan entitled "Camelot Estates Section III, A Subdivision in Easton, MA Owned by The Bonwood Company, Inc., 249 Chauncy Street, Mansfield, MA", dated July 2, 1984, Revised December 12, 1984, and April 15, 1985, recorded in Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 221, Pages 56, 57, 58, and located off Roundtable Road/Excaliber Lane in the subdivision known as "Camelot Estates III", and shown on Assessors Map R10, Lot 176.
2. Land shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Easton, MA." dated December 21, 1981, Revised February 18, 1982, known as "Old Pond/New Pond", located off Foundry Street and shown on Assessors Map R10, Lots 18, 19, 21 and Map U44, LOTS 3, 6, 8A.
3. Parcel 17B shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Easton, Massachusetts, Prepared for Livio P. Marinelli", dated July 15, 1988, recorded in Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 277, Page 21, located off Randall Street and shown on Assessor's Map U30 as a portion of Lot 103.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map dated April 11, 1988 (original date March 7, 1973) by changing the zoning of certain parcels of land now owned by the Town under the control of the Conservation Commission, described as follows:

1. Property located off Howard Street consisting of 6.6 acres and shown on Assessors Maps R20 as Lots 25, 26, and 27. Deed recorded in Bristol

County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 3348, Page 133.

2. Property located off Foundry Street consisting of three parcels totalling 53.2 acres and shown on Assessors Map R14 as Plot 54 consisting of 14.7 acres, and on Assessors Map R18 as Plot 32 consisting of 26.6 acres, and Plot 103 consisting of 11.9 acres. Deed recorded in Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 3699, Pages 348, 349, 350.

from Residential to Municipal/Open Space, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town in the following manner:

In SECTION II, DEFINITIONS, delete the definition of LOT, WIDTH in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new definition:

LOT, WIDTH: The horizontal distance between the side lot lines as measured at the minimum lot depth shall be equal to the minimum lot frontage",

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town in the following manner:

In SECTION VI, DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS, Sub-section 6-3. Dimensional and Density Regulations Table, under "Min. Lot Depth in Ft." in Zoning District "Residential", change "100" to "200",

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town in the following manner:

In SECTION VII, Sub-section 7-10. SITE PLAN APPROVAL, paragraph F., after the words "Industrial Zone $100.00", add the following new words:

"Residential Zone —	Board of Appeals decision allowing Business Use — $30.00
Residential Zone —	Board of Appeals decision allowing Industrial Use — $100.00"

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town in the following manner:

In SECTION VIII, OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REGULATIONS, Sub-section 8-3. COMPUTATION OF SPACES, on the third line after the word "fraction" eliminate the words "over one-half",

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town in the following manner:

In SECTION XII, Sub-section 12-7 SPECIAL PERMITS, B., add a new point 8. to read as follows:

"8. Special permits shall lapse within two (2) years from the grant thereof unless substantial use or construction has commenced."

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement by and among member communities of the Old Colony Planning Council establishing a voluntary, non-binding Development of Regional Impact Review Process Program in the Old Colony Planning Council District, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 172, M.G.L. This act regulates the retirement benefits of certain permanent-intermittent and reserve police officers and firefighters, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sharron Drive as a public way from Washington Street westerly 165 feet, more or less, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Oakwood Village a/k/a Oakwood Manor", dated November 21, 1981 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on March 3, 1982 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 196, Pages 64.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

By Petition

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept Partridge Way as a public way from Station 8+58.67 to Station 20+74.98, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Chestnut Knoll Estates", dated January 4, 1980 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on June 25, 1980 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 186, Pages 56 to 68.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

By Petition

ARTICLES 50, 51 and 52 were voted as reported above, after Article 9.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept Indian Cove Way as a public way from Station 0+00 to Station END, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Indian Mound" dated May 14, 1984, Revised, June 25, 1984, and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on July 2, 1984 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 216, Pages 63-66.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

By Petition

ARTICLE 54. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the Center School; those residing in Precinct Four to meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Foundry Street, (Route 106); those residing in Precinct Five to meet at the Easton Baptist Church Hall, Bay Road and Rockland Street on Monday, April 24, 1989 at 8:00 in the forenoon to bring their votes all on one ballot for 2 Selectmen for a term of three years; 1 Assessor for a term of three years; 2 School Committee members for a term of three years; 1 Board of Health Member for a term of three years; 5 Finance Committee members for a term of three years, 1 Finance Committee member for a term of two years and 1 Finance Committee member for a term of one year.

The polls will be opened at 8:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one at the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return on this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of Officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Leo R. Harlow
James D. Mullen, Jr.
William E. Morgan
William D. Hardin
John J. Kent
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, S.S. Easton, Mass. March 24, 1989

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted copies of this Warrant.

Phillip A. Pierce
Constable of Easton

A true copy. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

FISCAL YEAR 1990 BUDGET

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 10, 1989

Department	Raise & Approp.	Free Cash	Overlay Reserve	Total
SELECTMEN				
Salaries & Wages	122,733	0	0	122,733
Expense-Selectmen	9,585	0	0	9,585
Expenses-Operating	46,924	0	0	46,924
Out of State Travel	750	0	0	750
New Equipment	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	179,992	0	0	179,992
TOWN COUNSEL				
Salaries & Wages	30,000	0	0	30,000
Expense-Counsel	22,950	0	0	22,950
TOTAL	52,950	0	0	52,950
SARA TITLE III				
Expenses-Operating	15,000	0	0	15,000
TOTAL	15,000	0	0	15,000
CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE				
Expense-Operating	450	0	0	450
FINANCE COMMITTEE				
Expense-Clerical	800	0	0	800
Expense-Operating	800	0	0	800
TOTAL	1,600	0	0	1,600
RESERVE FUND	0	0	100,000	100,000
ELECTIONS				
Fees-Poll Workers	7,000	0	0	7,000
Expenses-Operating	5,800	0	0	5,800
TOTAL	12,800	0	0	12,800
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS				
Salaries & Wages	1,450	0	0	1,450
Expenses-Operating	10,600	0	0	10,600
TOTAL	12,050	0	0	12,050
ACCOUNTANT				
Salaries & Wages	68,187	0	0	68,187
Expenses-Operating	3,025	0	0	3,025
TOTAL	71,212	0	0	71,212

Department	Raise & Approp.	Free Cash	Overlay Reserve	Total
ASSESSORS				
Salaries & Wages	81,161	0	0	81,161
Expenses-Operating	24,100	0	0	24,100
TOTAL	105,261	0	0	105,261
TAX COLLECTOR				
Salaries & Wages	78,488	0	0	78,488
Expense-Operating	10,719	0	0	10,719
TOTAL	89,207	0	0	89,207
TREASURER				
Salaries & Wages	35,830	0	0	35,830
Expenses-Operating	35,460	0	0	35,460
New Equipment	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	71,290	0	0	71,290
TOWN CLERK				
Salaries & Wages	76,140	0	0	76,140
Expense-Operating	8,000	0	0	8,000
Out of State Travel	400	0	0	400
New Equipment	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	84,540	0	0	84,540
BOARD OF APPEALS				
Salary-Clerical	2,620	0	0	2,620
Expense-Operating	3,450	0	0	3,450
TOTAL	6,070	0	0	6,070
DATA PROCESSING				
Salary-Clerical	3,268	0	0	3,268
Expense-Operating	67,500	0	0	67,500
New Equipment	4,000	0	0	4,000
TOTAL	74,768	0	0	74,768
PLANNING & ZONING BOARD				
Salaries & Wages	24,521	0	0	24,521
Expense-Operating	12,490	0	0	12,490
New Equipment	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	37,011	0	0	37,011
POLICE DEPARTMENT				
Salaries & Wages	1,295,185	0	0	1,295,185
Expense-Operating	106,000	0	0	106,000
New Equipment	0	0	0	0
Out of State Travel	300	0	0	300
Vehicles-Cruisers	58,000	0	0	58,000
TOTAL	1,459,485	0	0	1,459,485

Department	Raise & Approp.	Free Cash	Overlay Reserve	Total
FIRE DEPARTMENT				
Salaries & Wages	1,231,436	0	0	1,231,436
Expense-Operating	89,285	0	0	89,285
New Equipment	1,500	0	0	1,500
TOTAL	1,322,221	0	0	1,322,221
BUILDING DEPARTMENT				
Salaries & Wages	66,766	0	0	66,766
Expense-Operating	3,630	0	0	3,630
TOTAL	70,396	0	0	70,396
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES				
Salaries & Wages	2,200	0	0	2,200
TOTAL	2,200	0	0	2,200
CIVIL DEFENSE				
Salaries & Wages	750	0	0	750
Expense-Operating	1,925	0	0	1,925
TOTAL	2,675	0	0	2,675
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER				
Salaries & Wages	23,594	0	0	23,594
Expense-Operating	9,815	0	0	9,815
TOTAL	33,409	0	0	33,409
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
Salaries & Wages	9,965,751	0	0	9,965,751
Expense-Operating *	2,295,123	0	0	2,295,123
Out of State Travel	6,000	0	0	6,000
Unemployment Compensation	5,000	0	0	5,000
TOTAL	12,271,874	0	0	12,271,874
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL				
Regional School Assessment	170,862	0	0	170,862
PUBLIC WORKS				
Salaries & Wages	819,606	0	0	819,606
Expense-Operating	493,985	0	0	493,985
New Equipment	9,000	0	0	9,000
Out of State Travel	2,000	0	0	2,000
TOTAL	1,324,591	0	0	1,324,591
SNOW & ICE REMOVAL				
Salaries & Wages	13,000	0	0	13,000
Expense-Operating	57,000	0	0	57,000
TOTAL	70,000	0	0	70,000

Department	Raise & Approp.	Free Cash	Overlay Reserve	Total
STREET LIGHTING				
Expense-Operating	80,000	0	0	80,000
HISTORICAL COMMISSION				
Expense-Operating	600	0	0	600
CONSERVATION COMMISSION				
Salaries & Wages	16,512	0	0	16,512
Expense-Operating	3,470	0	0	3,470
TOTAL	19,982	0	0	19,982
WATER DIVISION				
Salaries & Wages	289,119	0	0	289,119
Expense-Operating	402,381	0	0	402,381
New Equipment	1,000	0	0	1,000
Out of State Travel	500	0	0	500
TOTAL	693,000	0	0	693,000
BOARD OF HEALTH				
Salaries & Wages	89,514	0	0	89,514
Expense-Operating	29,600	0	0	29,600
New Equipment	1,000	0	0	1,000
TOTAL	120,114	0	0	120,114
COUNCIL ON AGING				
Salaries & Wages	57,710	0	0	57,710
Expense-Operating	11,460	0	0	11,460
New Equipment	500	0	0	500
TOTAL	69,670	0	0	69,670
VETERANS SERVICES				
Salaries & Wages	16,082	0	0	16,082
Expense-Operating	650	0	0	650
Veterans Benefits	35,000	0	0	35,000
New Equipment	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	51,732	0	0	51,732
CEMETERY COMMISSION				
Expense-Operating	2,200	0	0	2,200
RECREATION				
Salaries & Wages	53,184	0	0	53,184
Expense-Operating	9,912	0	0	9,912
New Equipment	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	63,096	0	0	63,096

Department	Raise & Approp.	Free Cash	Overlay Reserve	Total
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST				
Interest Short Term Loans *	70,000	0	0	70,000
Principal/Interest-School	323,415	0	0	323,415
Principal/Interest-Mun	772,860	0	0	772,860
Principal/Interest-Water	277,130	0	0	277,130
TOTAL	1,443,405	0	0	1,443,405
UNCLASSIFIED				
Postage Meter	23,000	0	0	23,000
Insurance-Employee Group *	733,629	580,000	50,000	1,363,629
Insurance-Property/Liability	310,000	0	0	310,000
Insurance-Workmens Comp.	156,786	0	0	156,786
Town Reports	8,500	0	0	8,500
Pension Agreement *	631,241	0	0	631,241
Unemployment Compensation	7,500	0	0	7,500
Reserve for Salary Increase *	185,000	0	0	185,000
Annual Audit Acc. Serv.	15,000	0	0	15,000
Veterans & Memorial Day	3,000	0	0	3,000
Oakes Ames Memorial Hall	7,000	0	0	7,000
Ames Free Library	35,000	0	0	35,000
Sick/Vacation Buyback	5,000	0	0	5,000
Tuition	2,000	0	0	2,000
Stabilization	0	0	0	0
FICA Town Share	30,000	0	0	30,000
Self-Help, Inc.	2,200	0	0	2,200
Housing Partnership Committee	1,500	0	0	1,500
Incentive Aide Grant Match	10,000	0	0	10,000
TOTAL	2,166,356	580,000	50,000	2,796,356
Selectmen to Treasurer	611,812	0	100,000	711,812
Town Clerk to Regional	15,535,511	0	0	15,535,511
Public Works to Unclassified	6,104,746	580,000	50,000	6,734,746
GRAND TOTAL	22,252,069	580,000	150,000	22,982,069

NOTE: * Adjusted at Special Town Meeting June 13, 1989 – Article 4

A True Copy, Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 24, 1989

In accordance with the Warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Monday, April 24, 1989. The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of Election Officers:

Precinct One — John F. Mara - Warden, Stephen F. Nolan, Jr., John P. Vieira, B. Marie Phillips, Jean C. Barry, Sandra Keach, Thomas Parker Barry, Anne Marie Martin, Doris E. Welch, Joanne Allison, Joan D. Donaghue, William Sherr, June H. Brousseau, Beulah H. Noyes - Tellers.

Precinct Two — Frederick A. Wilde - Warden, Mary Nolan - Deputy Warden, Gathry L. Hall - Clerk, Eileen V. LaPorte, Elizabeth A. Porter, Esther E. Mahoney, Jean L. Harney, Robert H. Rollins, Joseph M. Camara, Mary P. Connolly, Dorothy M. Conceison, Isabelle Petros, Irene E. Roberge, George L. Pearson, Mildred H. Pearson, Everett W. Hall, Elinor L. Rollins, Virginia E. Rogers - Tellers.

Precinct Three — Barbara W. Chase - Warden, Claire E. Willis - Deputy Warden, Kathleen Malley - Clerk, Constance J. Dumoulin, Ella L. Porter, Barbara F. Randall, Rose M. Furlong, Helen L. Oliver, Diane C. Percy, Paul J. Coleman, M. Patricia Burke, Evelyn R. Carlson - Tellers.

Precinct Four — Mary H Norrman - Warden, Maureen E. Papineau - Deputy Warden, Filimona Malcosky - Clerk, Dorothy Lilja, Marilyn S. Williams, Harriet E. Matheson, Francis X. Mahoney, Wendy Bergstrom Norrman, Harvey B. Blackman, Estelle J. Blackman, Ralph J. Theriault, Ernestine Theriault, Harold V. Craig, Anne M. McCann - Tellers.

Precinct Five — Beverly A. Phillips - Warden, Helena M. Luxton - Clerk, Edith L. Meehan, Blanche Hicks, Helena E. Murphy, Clyde A. Craig, Jr., Jane A. Corsini, Barbara A. Beech, Norma J. Phillips, Carol Ann Betzer, Evelyn D. DePaul, Madeline D. Muscillo - Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
	743	793	444	487	694	3161

The results of the Election were as follows:

SELECTMEN (THREE YEARS) (NOT MORE THAN TWO)						
Frederick W. Clark	355	373	185	204	342	1459
Richard B. Lane	187	259	165	159	211	981
John B. Lanigan	107	73	41	38	44	303

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Selectmen (Continued)						
John W. Leahy	335	322	131	186	333	1307
Kathleen M. McDonald	188	201	122	193	178	882
Joseph Meade	135	191	117	92	106	641
Blanks	179	167	127	102	174	749
TOTAL	1456	1586	888	974	1388	6322
ASSESSOR (THREE YEARS) (ONE)						
Charles C. Willis	535	600	345	362	443	2285
Blanks & Scattering	208	193	99	125	251	876
TOTAL	743	793	444	487	694	3161
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (THREE YEARS) (NOT MORE THAN TWO)						
Donald E. Anderson	552	594	317	358	496	2317
William J. Gloekler	402	423	226	283	451	1785
Robert Nisenbaum	291	311	158	173	205	1138
Blanks	241	258	187	160	236	1082
TOTAL	1486	1586	888	974	1388	6322
BOARD OF HEALTH (THREE YEARS) (ONE)						
Robert J. Kane	571	632	364	383	484	2434
Blanks	172	161	80	104	210	727
TOTAL	743	793	444	487	694	3161
FINANCE COMMITTEE (THREE YEARS) (NOT MORE THAN FIVE)						
Fred G. DaCosta	413	460	259	273	355	1760
Manuel D. Varella	495	556	292	298	390	2031
Stephen G. Beals	403	469	263	318	407	1860
Clifford S. Davis, Jr.	407	452	254	276	352	1741
John J. Kent	486	569	298	326	411	2090
Blanks & Scattering	1511	1459	854	944	1555	6323
TOTAL	3715	3965	2220	2435	3470	15,805
FINANCE COMMITTEE (TWO YEARS) (ONE)						
Robert S. Sims	509	572	325	366	433	2205
Blanks & Scattering	234	221	119	121	261	956
TOTAL	743	793	444	487	694	3161
FINANCE COMMITTEE (ONE YEAR) (ONE)						
Stephen J. McAlarney	486	531	293	344	420	2074
Blanks & Scattering	257	262	151	143	274	1087
TOTAL	743	793	444	487	694	3161

A true Copy, Attest:
Janet T. Andrus
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

Monday, June 12, 1989

In accordance with the Warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Monday, June 12, 1989. The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One — John F. Mara - Warden, Richard C. Joyce, Stephen F. Nolan, Jr., John P. Vieira, Ellen Clark, Mary T. Reardon, Sandra Keach, William Sherr, Joan D. Donaghue, Joann Allison, Doris E. Welch, Anne Marie Martin, Beulah L. Noyes, June H. Brousseau - Tellers.

Precinct Two — Frederick A. Wilde - Warden, Mary Nolan - Deputy Warden, Gathry L. Hall - Clerk, Esther E. Mahoney, Isabelle Petros, Robert H. Rollins, Elizabeth A. Porter, Jean L. Harney, Mary P. Connolly, Irene E. Roberge, Barbara Walsh, William J. Walsh, George L. Pearson, Mildred H. Pearson, Everett W. Hall, Elinor L. Rollins - Tellers.

Precinct Three — Barbara W. Chase - Warden, Claire E. Willis - Deputy Warden, Kathleen Malley - Clerk, Rose M. Furlong, Barbara F. Randall, M. Patricia Burke, Constance J. Dumoulin, Ella E. Porter, Paul J. Coleman, Diane C. Percy - Tellers.

Precinct Four — Mary H. Norrman - Warden, Maureen E. Papineau, Filimona Malcosky - Clerk, Anne M. McCann, Janet A. Barron, Ralph J. Theriault, Ernestine Theriault, Marilyn S. Williams, Wendy Bergstrom Normann, Francis X. Mahoney, Dorothy Lilja - Tellers.

Precinct Five — Beverly A. Phillips - Warden, Helena M. Luxton - Clerk, Blanche B. Hicks, Helena E. Murphy, Clyde A. Craig, Jr., Carol Ann Betzer, Norma J. Phillips, Evelyn D. DePaul, Madeline D. Muscillo - Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
1023	1060	622	779	1105	4589

The result of the election was as follows:

QUESTION 1						
Yes	458	391	201	363	578	1991
No	565	669	421	416	527	2598
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1023	1060	622	779	1105	4589

A true record. Attest:
Janet T. Andrus
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF EASTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT

June 13, 1989
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Tuesday, the 13th day of June next, at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles.

Moderator Richard C. Dailey called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. The following non-voters were voted admittance into the hall: Robert Ciavarra regarding street acceptance on Indian Cove Way; Anne Carney, Assistant Assessor; Howard Shaevitz, D.P.W. Director; Cynthia M. Curry, Collector/Treasurer; Andrew Miller, School Department; Jennifer Lane, Microphone Carrier; and Pauline Finney, resident of Easton.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Solid Waste Disposal service as an Enterprise Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 39 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

Article 1 was UNANIMOUSLY DISMISSED. However, after Article 6 was disposed of, it was voted to RECONSIDER Article 1, which was then NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to expand the charge of a committee authorized by the April 11, 1988 Town Meeting under Article 10 and known as the Town Office Building Addition Committee, to include the review of refurbishments to the existing Town Office Building, other buildings, and the construction of an entirely new building, and to authorize the expenditure of funds which were appropriated under Article 10 of the April 11, 1988 Town Meeting, for these same purposes, or any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the amount appropriated under Article 17 of the November 14, 1988 Special Town Meeting for the purpose of engineering studies related to the clean-up of groundwater contamination at the Police-Fire Station on Lothrop Street and for salaries and wages of members of the Town clerical union, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to be added to the appropriations made at the April 10, 1989 Annual Town Meeting and to transfer a sum of money from the Employee Group Insurance account and the Maturing Debt and Interest Short Term Loan Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Department	Annual T.M. Approved	Town Adm. Rec.	Selectmen Rec.	Fin. Com. Rec.
SELECTMEN				
Expense - Oper.	46,924	61,924	61,924	46,924
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
Total	12,174,147	12,256,984	12,256,894	12,256,894
PUBLIC WORKS				
Salaries & Wages	819,606	——	——	——
Expense - Oper.	493,985	——	——	——
New Equipment	9,000	——	——	——
STREET LIGHTING				
Expense - Oper.	80,000	——	——	——
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST				
Interest Short Term Loans	85,000	70,000	70,000	70,000
UNCLASSIFIED				
Insurance — Employee	1,462,150	1,363,629	1,363,629	1,363,629
Insurance — Work. Comp.	156,786	——	——	——
Pension Assessment	621,223	631,241	631,241	631,241
Res. — Salary Incr.	170,000	179,147	179,147	170,000

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

Article 4 was AMENDED as follows: VOTED to raise and appropriate sums of money to be added to the appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting of April 10, 1989 in the following manner:

Selectmen's Expense	$ 46,924
School Department	12,271,874
Interest Short Term Loans	70,000
Insurance - Employee Group	1,363,629
Pension Assessment	631,241
Reserve — Salary Inc.	185,000

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a sidewalk sweeper and a pick-up truck for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing one (1) new rubbish packer truck for the D.P.W., or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for certain costs related to the clean-up of contaminated soil at the Fire/Police Complex located on Lothrop Street, and any expenses related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate by transfer the sum of $77,193 from the property insurance reimbursement account for the purpose of funding contaminated soil clean-up costs associated with construction of the Police/Fire Complex on Lothrop Street.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for engineering studies related to the clean-up of contaminated groundwater at the Police/Fire Complex on Lothrop Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Finance Committee)

VOTED to raise and appropriate by taxation $25,000 to pay for engineering studies related to the clean-up of contaminated groundwater at the Police/Fire Complex on Lothrop Street.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High Gymnasium, those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the Center School. those residing in Precinct Four to meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Foundry Street, (Route 106), those residing in Precinct Five to meet at the Easton Baptist Church Hall, Bay Road and Rockland Street, on Monday, June 12, 1989 at 8:00 in the forenoon to bring their votes all on one ballot for the following question:

QUESTION 1.
Shall the Town be allowed to assess an additional $956,033 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of meeting operating expenses of the School Department, for the curbside collection of rubbish and related costs, for the purchase of one rubbish compacting truck, for street maintenance and for new streetlights, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1989?

YES NO

The polls will be opened at 8:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one at the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

William D. Hardin, Chairman
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Leo R. Harlow
Frederick W. Clark
John W. Leahy
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, ss. May 30, 1989

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

Katherine J. Quinn
Constable of Easton

A true copy, Attest:
Janet T. Andrus,
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

Monday, September 25, 1989

In accordance with the Warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Monday, September 25, 1989. The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One — John F. Mara - Warden, Sandra Keach - Clerk, Ellen Clark, B. Marie Phillips, Steven F. Nolan, Jr., Jean C. Barry, Isabel C. Silva, Joanne Allison, William Sherr, Beulah L. Noyes, June H. Brousseau, Thomas Parker Barry - Tellers.

Precinct Two — Frederick A. Wilde - Warden, Mary Nolan - Deputy Warden, Gathry L. Hall - Clerk, Eileen V. LaPorte, Jean L. Harney, Isabelle Petros, Elizabeth A. Porter, Robert H. Rollins, Mary P. Connolly, Dorothy Conceison, Irene E. Roberge, Joseph M. Camara, Barbara Walsh, George L. Pearson, Mildred H. Pearson, Elinor L. Rollins, Everett W. Hall, William J. Walsh - Tellers.

Precinct Three — Barbara W. Chase - Warden, Claire E. Willis - Deputy Warden, Kathleen Malley - Clerk, Rose M. Furlong, M. Patricia Burke, Evelyn R. Carlson, Constance J. Dumoulin, Paul J. Coleman, Diane C. Percy - Tellers.

Precinct Four — Marv H. Norrman - Warden, Maureen E. Papineau - Deputy Warden, Filimona Malcosky - Clerk, Wendy Bergstrom Normann, Francis X. Mahoney, Dorothy Lilja, Marilyn S. Williams, Anne M. McCann, Ernestine Theriault, Ralph J. Theriault - Tellers.

Precinct Five — Beverly A. Phillips - Warden, Helena M. Luxton - Clerk, Clyde A. Craig, Jr., Evelyn M. Simpson, Helena E. Murphy, Vera V. Cruickshank, Sharon A. Phillips, Mary A. Conant, Winslow H. Conant, Jane A. Corsini, Norma J. Phillips, Raymond A. Phillips - Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
960	969	567	788	1,070	4,354

The result of the election was as follows:

QUESTION 1						
Yes	442	369	205	395	596	2,007
No	517	600	362	393	474	2,346
Blanks	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	960	969	567	788	1,070	4,354

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
QUESTION 2						
Yes	250	223	116	210	308	1,107
No	696	737	446	570	752	3,201
Blanks	14	9	5	8	10	46
TOTAL	960	969	567	788	1,070	4,354

A true record, Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF EASTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT

October 2, 1989
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 2nd day of October next, at 8:00 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator Richard C. Dailey with quorum present. The following non-voters were unanimously voted into the hall: Anne Carney, Assistant Assessor; Cynthia M. Curry, Treasurer/Collector; Howard Shaevitz, DPW Director; Isa Zimmerman, School Superintendent; Timothy Mahoney, Thomas Pepin and Sean Michael Kelley of Boy Scout Troop 193 working on a merit badge in communications; Microphone Carriers Kathleen Fitzgerald, Kirsten Olean, Peter Cottrell, Mike Margulies and James Shyne.

Board of Selectmen Chairman William D. Hardin moved the following Resolution:

To see if the Town will support a non-binding resolution supporting the initiative petition drive requiring the State to return 40% of new growth revenues they collect to the Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $65,000 from the Water Surplus Revenue Account and transfer said sum of money to the Water Grant Account to reimburse it for the sum of money previously paid from said account in settlement of the land damage judgement of Jeffrey Coffman, et als, against the Town of Easton, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate $65,000 from the Water Surplus Revenue Account and transfer this sum of money to the Water Grant Account to reimburse it for the sum of money paid from said account in settlement of the land damage judgement of Jeffrey Coffman, et als, against the Town of Easton.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town, Article 1 — Town Meetings, Section 10. Rules of Procedure, by deleting the words "Annual Report of the Town" and substituting therefore "Town Meeting Warrant," or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to amend the General By-Laws of the Town, Article 1 — Town Meetings, Section 10. Rules of Procedure, by deleting the words "Annual Report of the Town" and substituting therefore "Town Meeting Warrant."

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town, Article 24 — Dog Control Law, as follows:

(a) by deleting the first sentence of Section 1, License Fees, and replacing it with "The annual fee for every dog license in the Town, except otherwise provided by law, shall be $12.00 for all unneutered male dogs and for all unspayed female dogs, unless a certificate of registered veterinarian has been shown to the Town Clerk indicating that such dog has been spayed or neutered, in which case the fee shall be $10.00. The fee for kennel licenses shall be $25.00 if no more than 4 dogs over the age of 3 months are kept in said kennel, $50.00 if more than 4 but not more than 10 dogs over the age of 3 months are kept therein, and $100.00 if more than 10 dogs over the age of 3 months are kept therein. If any such license tag shall be lost, the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the Town Clerk for a fee of $3.00. The yearly licensing period for a dog or kennel license shall run from May 1 — April 30.

(b) by deleting from Section 6, Unlicensed Dogs, "$10.00," and substituting "$25.00" and by deleting from the first sentence of Section 6, the words "Dog Officer for his services" and substituting therefore the words, "Town Treasurer."

(c) by deleting from Section 7, Mandatory Leashing of Dogs, the fifth sentence and substituting with, "Said dogs shall not be released to that owner or keeper until a pick-up fee of $25.00 shall have been paid to the Town Treasurer, payment of boarding fees, as authorized by law, and payment to the kennel owner for any damage done to the kennel while said dog was impounded.

(d) by deleting from Section 9, part B, after the word "offense," and adding the words, "and each subsequent offense committed by such owner or keeper within the limits of the Town, within a calendar year, fifty dollars ($50.00).

(e) by adding a new Section 10 as follows: In addition to the requirement that a dog shall be duly licensed as required by law, the owner of a dog which is not licensed before July 1 in any year shall be subject to a fee of $25.00 in addition to the license fee. This late fee shall be applicable from the 61st day after arrival of such dog. This late fee will apply to Kennel licenses also.

(f) by adding a new Section 11 as follows: The owner of any unspayed and unleashed female dog found to be roaming at large in season (heat) off the premises of the owner or keeper shall be subject to a fine of $50.00 and shall be deemed to warrant only the one penalty.

(g) by adding a new Section 12 as follows: Any such dog which at the end of ten days' impoundment has not been claimed by an owner or keeper may be made available for adoption for a fee of $20.00.

or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to amend the General By-Laws of the Town, Article 24 — Dog Control Law as printed in the Warrant.

UNANIMOUS VOTE. (A motion to change paragraph G from $20 to $4 was not a vote.)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adding a new "Article 38 — Repairs to Private Ways" as follows:

ARTICLE 38 — TEMPORARY REPAIRS OF PRIVATE WAYS

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6N, the Easton Department of Public Works is authorized hereunder to make necessary temporary repairs to private ways, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this article.

(b) For the purposes of this By-Law a "private way" shall be defined as being a way existing in the Town for at least five (5) years, which has not been legally laid out by the Board of Selectmen as a public way or which has not been accepted by Town Meeting action, and which has been opened to public use for the purposes of travel by permission or license of the owners thereof.

(c) The type and extent of temporary repairs as referred to under the provisions of this article shall be as follows:

1. Grading.
2. Patching with cold mix bituminous concrete.
3. Clearing of roadside vegetation.

4. Trimming of trees.
5. Cleaning of catch basins.
6. Adjusting and resetting of catch basins.

(d) Temporary repairs made under authority of this Article shall not include the installation or maintenance of drainage systems.

(e) Prior to making any such repairs, it shall be determined by the Easton Department of Public Works that they are necessitated to ensure the public welfare and safety.

(f) The actual owner (or owners) of such ways and at least 90% of the abutting land owners shall file a petition with the Board of Selectmen describing the necessity for and the extent of such temporary repairs and obtain the approval of the Board prior to any such repairs being made by the Easton Department of Public Works.

(g) The estimated cost of making any such necessary temporary repairs of a private way shall be made by the Easton Department of Public Works, and a cash deposit in such amount shall be delivered to the Board of Selectmen to be applied against the actual cost of making such repairs, with such cash deposit to be made up of payments from the abutting land owners made on a pro rata basis, depending on the amount of frontage each of such land owners has on the private way in question.

(h) The Town of Easton shall not be liable on account of property damage or personal injuries caused by such temporary repairs in excess of the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, with the amount of such damages, if any, to be determined by the Board of Selectmen, and any payments made hereunder to be approved by the Board.

or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adding a new "Article 38 – Repairs to Private Ways" as printed in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following changes to Town Clerk Fees as authorized by MGL Chapter 262, Section 34, Clauses 1-79:

Clause	Description	Proposed	Existing
(1)	For filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of creditors	$10.00	$ 5.00
(11)	For entering amendment of a record of the birth of a child born out of wedlock, subsequently legitimized	10.00	5.00
(12)	For correcting errors in a record of birth	10.00	5.00
(13)	For furnishing certificate of birth	5.00	3.00

Clause	Description	Proposed	Existing
(13A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of birth	4.00	2.00
(14)	For entering delayed record of birth	10.00	5.00
(20)	For filing certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name	20.00	10.00
(21)	For filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name of a statement of change of his residence, or of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from, or change of location of such business	10.00	5.00
(22)	For furnishing certified copy of certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name or a statement by such person of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from such business	5.00	3.00
(24)	For recording the name and address, the date and number of the certificate issued to a person registered for the practice of podiatry in the Commonwealth	20.00	10.00
(29)	For correcting errors in a record of death	10.00	5.00
(30)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of death	4.00	2.00
(42)	For entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificates thereof	15.00	10.00
(43)	For entering certificate of marriage filed by person married out of the Commonwealth	5.00	3.00
(44)	For issuing certificate of marriage	5.00	3.00
(44A)	For issuing an abstract copy of a record of marriage	4.00	3.00
(45)	For correcting errors in a record of marriage	10.00	5.00
(54)	For recording power of attorney	10.00	5.00
(57)	For recording certificate of registration granted to a person to engage in the practice of optometry, or issuing a certified copy thereof	20.00	10.00
(58)	For recording the name of the owner of a certificate of registration as a physician or as an osteopath in the Commonwealth	20.00	10.00
(62)	For recording order granting location of poles, piers, abutments or conduits, alterations or transfers thereof, and increase in number of wires and cable or attachments under the provision of Sec. 22 of Chapter 166	40.00 Flat Rate 10.00 Additional Streets	25.00

Clause	Description	Proposed	Existing
(66)	For examining records or papers relating to birth, marriage or deaths upon the application of any person, the actual expense thereof but not less than	5.00	5.00
(67)	For copying any manuscript or record pertaining to a birth, marriage or death	5.00/page	3.00
(69)	For receiving and filing a complete inventory of all items to be included in a "closing out sale," etc.	10.00	2.00
			1st Page
		2.00 Additional Pages	
(75)	For filing a copy of written instrument or declaration of trust by trustees of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof as provided by Sec. 2 Chap. 182	20.00	10.00
(78)	For recording deed or lot or plot in a place of cemetery	10.00	5.00
(79)	Recording any other documents	10.00	5.00
			1st Page
		2.00	add'l 2.00
	Voter's Certificate	5.00	2.00

All fees to be effective November 1, 1989.

or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to accept the changes to Town Clerk fees as authorized by MGL Chapter 262, Section 34, Clauses 1-79, as printed in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for the Southeastern Regional School District for Fiscal Year 1990, under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, sec. 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the School Committee for direct service expenditures with funds provided solely by the Commonwealth, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Regional Vocational School)

VOTED to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for the Southeastern Regional School District for Fiscal Year 1990, under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, Sec. 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said Grant shall be expended by the School Committee for direct service expenditures with funds provided solely by the Commonwealth.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Southeastern Regional School District to establish a stabilization fund in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 16 G 1/2.

As provided by Statute:

(a) No more than five (5%) percent of the aggregate amount apportioned to the Town of Easton for the preceding fiscal year may be included in the District's annual budget for deposit in the stabilization fund absent approval of the emergency finance board.

(b) The aggregate amount in the fund at any one time shall not exceed five (5%) percent of the combined equalized valuations of the member municipalities.

(c) The District's annual report to the Town of Easton shall include a statement of the balance in the stabilization fund and all additions to or withdrawals from it.

(d) The Treasurer of the District shall be authorized to invest the stabilization fund in such deposits or investments as are legally permissible for the District or Savings Bank under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(e) Appropriation of funds shall be two-thirds (2/3) vote of the District School Committee and shall be for such purposes as money may be borrowed by the District or such other purposes as the emergency finance board may approve.

(f) No expenditure may be made from an appropriation unless the applicable procedures of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws have been complied with.

or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Regional Vocational School)

DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton By-Laws, Article 29 — Wetland Protection By-Law, in the following manner:

SECTION 6: COORDINATION WITH OTHER BOARDS — delete first sentence in its entirety and add the following new sentence:

"Any person filing an application for permit (Form 3 or 4) or a request for determination (Form 1) with the Commission shall inform each of the following: The Board of Selectmen, Planning & Zoning Board, Board of Appeals, Board of Health, and Building Inspector, by certified mail or hand delivery, that same is on file in the Commission office for their immediate review."

or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Conservation Commission)

VOTED to amend the Town of Easton General By-Laws Article 29 — Wetland Protection By-Law as printed in the Warrant.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of two parcels of land acquired by Land Court foreclosures, they being no longer needed for any other municipal purposes, from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes under the provisions of General Laws, Ch. 40, s. 8c as it may hereinafter be amended and of Amendment Article 40 of the Massachusetts Constitution to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Easton from the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of the watershed resources of said Town, purported to have been owned by Alice F. Lincoln as shown on Assessor's Map R18-104 and R18-105, more particularly described in Book 993, page 264, recorded at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Conservation Commission)

VOTED to transfer the care, custody, management and control of two parcels of land acquired by Land Court foreclosures, they being no longer needed for any other municipal purposes, from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission under the provisions of General Laws, Ch. 40, S. 8C as it may hereafter be amended and of amendment Article 40 of the Massachusetts Constitution to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Easton, as shown on the Assessor's Map R18-104 and R18-105 and more particularly described in Book 993, Page 264, recorded at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $15,000.00, or any other sum, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for the purpose of providing a comprehensive planning and growth management study. The study will consist of three major tasks:

1. Provide a developable land inventory
2. Provide an identification and analysis of development trends
3. Provide first phase development/growth control regulations with text/map review and revisions.

The above work will assume a nine to twelve month planning effort in conjunction with the Easton Planning & Zoning Board to be completed for the 1990

Annual Town Meeting. State Law, Chapter 41, Section 81-C, requires the Planning Board to conduct studies and when necessary "prepare plans of resources, possibilities, and needs of the Town." This study will provide the Town with a much needed updated growth study report similar to that prepared on March 31, 1981 by the Old Colony Planning Council. It will further compliment the Town of Easton Master Plan dated April 1971, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) (Estimated Cost – $15,000)

DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement by and among member communities of the Old Colony Planning Council establishing a voluntary, non-binding Development of Regional Impact Review Process Program in the Old Colony Planning Council District, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to enter into a memorandum of agreement by and among member communities of the Old Colony Planning Council establishing a voluntary non-binding development of Regional Impact Review Process in the Old Colony Planning Council District.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay veterans' expenses incurred in the prior fiscal year and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen) (Estimated Cost – $14,677)

VOTED to appropriate $14,677 from Free Cash to pay Veterans' expenses incurred in the prior Fiscal Year.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 14 was advanced to this point by rule of the Moderator.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money appropriated under Article 17 of the November 14, 1988 Special Town Meeting for School Budget purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to transfer $154,214, appropriated under Article 17 of the November 14, 1988 Special Town Meeting, for School Budget purposes.

(A motion to amend the amount of $134,214 for School Budget purposes and $20,000 for Library Services was not a vote. Also, a motion to use $20,000 from Free Cash was not allowed.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the amounts voted at the April 10, 1989 Annual Town Meeting and the June 13, 1989 Special Town Meeting in the following manner:

Dept/Acct	Appropriation	Town Administrator Recommend	Selectmen Recommend	Fin Com Recommend
SELECTMEN				
Salary	$ 122,733	$ 97,147	$ 97,147	$ 97,147
Expense	56,509	53,845	53,845	53,845
TOWN COUNSEL				
Expense	22,950	17,950	17,950	17,950
SARA–TITLE III				
Training	10,000	0	0	0
New Equipment	5,000	0	0	0
RESERVE FUND				
Fund	100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
POLICE				
Salary	956,017	925,238	925,238	925,238
FIRE DEPARTMENT				
Salary	896,753	876,753	876,753	876,753
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	12,271,874	11,724,122	11,724,122	11,724,122
DEPT. PUBLIC WORKS				
Salary	819,606	762,137	762,137	762,137
Expense-Operating	493,985	487,485	487,485	487,485
UNCLASSIFIED				
Ins. Emp. Health	1,363,629	1,345,629	1,345,629	1,345,629
Unemp. Comp.	7,500	10,000	10,000	10,000
Oakes Ames Hall	7,000	0	0	0
Incentive Aid Grant Match	10,000	0	0	0

or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to reduce the amounts voted at the April 10, 1989 Annual Town Meeting and the June 13, 1989 Special Town Meeting as printed in the Warrant, except School Department line which was changed to $11,878,336 to reflect action taken under Article 14, which in effect also changed the original appropriation figure to $12,426,088.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer a sum of money to pay the cost of sending tax bills or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen) (Estimated Cost – $18,500)

VOTED to transfer $18,500 from Free Cash to pay the cost of sending tax bills.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

VOTED TO DISSOLVE the Special Town Meeting at 9:42 p.m. Total Voters Present – 506.

A true copy, Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
TOWN CLERK

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the Easton Center School; those residing in Precinct Four to meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Foundry Street (Route 106); those residing in Precinct Five to meet at the Easton Baptist Church Hall, Bay Road and Rockland Street, on Monday, September 25, 1989 at 8:00 in the forenoon to bring their votes all on one ballot for the following questions:

QUESTION 1
Shall the Town be allowed to assess an additional $547,752 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of retaining teachers and support personnel, together with existing programs and the provision of necessary supplies and equipment, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1989?

QUESTION 2
Shall the Town be allowed to assess an additional $227,451 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of meeting personnel costs, providing

for a Reserve Fund and for other operating expenses of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1989?

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one at the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return on this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of Officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of September in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

William D. Hardin
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Leo R. Harlow
Frederick W. Clark
John W. Leahy
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, S.S. Easton, Mass. September 13, 1989

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted copies of this Warrant.

Katherine J. Quinn
Constable of Easton

A true copy, Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF EASTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT

November 20, 1989
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1989 next, at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles.

A Special Town Meeting was called to order on Monday, November 20, 1989 at 7:43 p.m. by Moderator Richard C. Dailey with quorum present. The following non-voters were voted into the hall: Anne Carney, Assistant Assessor; Cynthia M. Curry, Treasurer Collector; Howard Shaevitz, DPW Director; Isa Zimmerman, School Superintendent; James Shyne, microphone carrier; Betsey Zullas, WBET Reporter; James Moore, Continental Cablevision and Michael Margulies, Secretary to the Finance Committee.

An announcement was made inviting the public to attend the Municipal Awareness Day Open House to be held on Saturday, December 2, 1989 at the Easton Town Offices and the Middle School Rotunda from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Richard T. Howe, Chairman of the Charter Review Committee, gave a brief draft report. The final report will be given to the Selectmen for the Annual Town Meeting. Public hearings will be held on Wednesday, December 6th in the Selectmen's Office and on Monday, December 18th in the second floor hearing room.

Town Administrator Kevin E. Paicos gave an overview of the Warrant Articles to be acted upon.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of $6,200 for the purpose of replacing the engine and transmission of the Department of Public Works' Diamond REO tractor, or to replace this vehicle by purchasing a used tractor, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of $34,720 for the purpose of making repairs to certain streets, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of $10,000 to pay salaries and expenses related to the establishment of basic library services, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate $10,000 from available funds to pay salaries and expenses related to the establishment of basic library services.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of $44,220 for the purpose of making repairs to certain streets, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Finance Committee)

VOTED to appropriate $40,920 from available funds for the purpose of making repairs to certain streets. UNANIMOUS VOTE. (An amendment to reduce the amount by $6,700 to $35,220 was not a vote.)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of $20,000 to pay salaries and expenses related to the establishment of basic library services, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Library Trustees)

DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of $83,080 for the purpose of supplementing the School Department budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate from available funds the sum of $83,080 for the purpose of supplementing the School Department budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of $89,780 for the purpose of supplementing the School Department budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by School Committee)

DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of $89,780 for the purpose of purchasing books for the School Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Finance Committee)

DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to enact a special act establishing a revolving fund which shall be kept separate and apart from all other monies by the Treasurer, and in which shall be deposited fees from private septage haulers to be paid over to any city, town or sewerage district approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 31D, pursuant to a contract executed under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4, between said city, town or district and the Town of Easton, said funds to be expended for septage treatment without further appropriation under the direction of the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Health)

AMENDED. VOTED to petition the General Court to enact a Special Act establishing a revolving fund which shall be kept separate and apart from all other monies by the Treasurer, and in which shall be deposited fees from private septage haulers to be paid over to any city, town or sewerage district approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 31D, pursuant to a contract executed under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4, between said city, town or district and the Town of Easton, said funds to be expended for septage treatment without further appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health. Any surplus left in the account at the end of each fiscal year shall be returned to the general fund.

ARTICLE 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

A motion to reconsider Article 9 was not a vote. At 8:50 p.m. the Special Town Meeting was dissolved. Total voters present – 438.

And you are directed to serve the Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one at the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

William D. Hardin
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Leo R. Harlow
Frederick W. Clark
John W. Leahy
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, SS., Easton, Massachusetts November 2, 1989

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

Katherine J. Quinn
Constable of Easton

A true Record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
TOWN CLERK

budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990 or take any other [illegible]

DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate [illegible] the sum of $[illegible] for the purpose of purchasing books for the School Department [illegible] other administrative [illegible]

[illegible] School Committee)

DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to enact a special act establishing a revolving fund which shall be kept separate and apart from all other monies by the Treasurer and in which shall be deposited fees from private septage haulers to be paid over to any city, town or sewerage district approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 31D, pursuant to a contract executed under General Laws, [illegible] [illegible] funds to be expended for septage treatment without further appropriation [illegible] under the direction of the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Health)

AMENDED: MOTION to petition the General Court to enact a special Act establishing a revolving fund which shall be kept separate and apart from all other monies by the Treasurer and in which shall be deposited fees from private septage haulers to be paid over to any city, town or sewerage district approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 31D, pursuant to a contract executed under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4, between any city, town or district and the Town of Easton, said funds to be expended for septage treatment without further appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health. Any surplus left in the account at the end of each fiscal year shall be returned to the general fund.

ARTICLE 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

A motion to reconsider Article [illegible] was not a vote. At [illegible] p.m. the Special Town Meeting was dissolved. Total voters present [illegible]

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